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THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE

Standard Oil's Refusal to be Bled a Second Time Results in Prosecution, and Frick's "Making Good the Loss" Results in the Absorption of Its Formidable Competitor.

According to John D. Archbold's sworn testimony, the Standard Oil Company, after contributing $100,000 to the Roosevelt campaign fund, refused to give an additional $150,000.

According to Mr. Archbold's further testimony under oath, Cornelius N. Bliss advised him to contribute this additional money, with "the intimation that if he did not do it somebody else would," and "it would be a mistake."

According to Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary Knox was astonished by Mr. Roosevelt's letter to Mr. Cortelyou ordering the Standard Oil money returned (after it had been spent); "but he assured me that he felt certain Mr. Frick would make good any loss that was occasioned to the campaign fund by my action."

According to the Evening Post, Mr. Frick went to the White House in October, 1904, and then raised $100,000 for the Roosevelt campaign fund.

According to the statements of everybody concerned, Mr. Frick went to the White House again after the famous meeting in Mr. Morgan's library during the Roosevelt panic and induced Mr. Roosevelt to license the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the Steel Trust.

According to the Senate committee, this gave the trust a monopoly of the high-grade iron ore in this country.

Homestead is plainly a better business school than No. 26 Broadway. Mr. Archbold was prosecuted by the Government after he refused to make further contributions. Mr. Frick made good "any loss to the campaign fund that was occasioned by my action," and the Steel Trust not only escaped prosecution but it was allowed to absorb its most formidable competitor.

WHY WORRY?

The Question is, Will Taft or T. R. Run Third

The Democrats refuse to worry over the big bugaboo that Col. Harvey raises in the North American Review.

He says truly that if enough electoral votes are received by Taft and Roosevelt respectively the election of President may be thrown into the House of Representatives. He says truly that if the House fails to choose a President the Senate must elect a Vice-President who, in the event of failure to name a President, will succeed to the office. Beyond this we refuse to go. Why be scared to death when you have a sure thing?

James S. Sherman has no terrors for us. The present Senate would not elect him to a doorkeepership. "Ifs" will not count this year.

The only question as to the result of the coming election is whether Taft or Roosevelt will run third. A united Democracy assisted by about one million disgusted and well-cured Republicans, and the split that has taken place in the ranks of the Mark Hanna party, should give Gov. Wilson an almost unanimous vote in the Electoral College.

Wilson Near-Pennsylvanian.

From the July number of Washington and Jefferson College Bulletin is copied the following:

"Woodrow Wilson, nominee of the Democratic party for president, narrowly escaped being a Pennsylvanian by birth. His parents were residents of Canonsburg in the early fifties, but moved about 1854 to Staunton, Virginia, where Woodrow was born in 1856. His father was born in Steubenville, Ohio, and graduated from Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1844." The above fact dispels the idea that Woodrow Wilson is of Southern blood, if that is objectionable to any one.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Edward S. Westenhauer et ux to Earnest E. Demi, tract of land in Philipsburg. $2750.

D. Chambers et ux to Clara B. Syperd, tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. $100.

Margaret D. Grieb et bar to Christena Nutting, tract of land in State College. $500.

Elk Tanning Co. to Jennie E. Harvey, tract of land in Philipsburg and Rush twp, $1500.

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W. S. Funk et ux to W. J. Buttler, tract of land in Howard twp. $325.

Clara Moyer et bar to Edward Bubb, tract of land in Potter twp. $1300.

Jacob Strohm's heirs et al to Edward Bubb & Son, tract of land in Potter twp. $626.

If you knew of the real value of Chamberlain's Liniment for lame back, soreness of the muscles, sprains and rheumatic pains, you would never wish to be without it. For sale by all dealers.

GRAND VIEW POULTRY FARM.

Kerlin's Poultry Farm at Centre Hall, Receives Extensive Mention in the National Stockman and Farmer.

The following is taken from the National Stockman and Farmer:

The new school in poultry husbandry makes much of the point that old methods are laborious and expensive. It points to the fact that the commercial development of the industry along old lines has in twenty-five years scarcely reached the point where one dares to prophecy success for a new venture, except on a one-man scale, no matter how intelligently it is planned. The every-day fact is that the labor bill and the building and equipment fund of a large poultry farm will make the venture top-heavy before it gets started. And generally the further it staggers along the worse it fares. This seems an absurdity in a business which shows a wider theoretical margin between cost and selling price than can be found in any other general agricultural industry. For this reason any method that proposes to reduce the cost of equipment and the labor bill without affecting the average results secured from each hen is entitled to a hearing. And when a man who has been successful by the old method changes to the new and more than doubles his efficiency and his net income, most any one can follow the trend of the argument.

Residence of Grand View Poultry Farm.

A. E. KERLIN, CONSERVATIVE.

Mr. A. E. Kerlin, Centre county, Pennsylvania, started in the poultry business seven years ago, following the usual methods. He had twenty-four hens and a sixty-eight-egg incubator his first year. He was successful and quickly built up his flock to about 600 hens (Single Comb White Leghorns) and then things began to lag. With 600 hens divided into twelve to fifteen flocks of forty to fifty each, and with wet mashes and the other et ceteras of the old school, he found that he had a capital and labor problem of his own and further advance was practically out of the question. With small flocks and allowing five to six square feet per hen the cost of housing in substantial buildings will run from $1 to $1 50 each, and may easily exceed the latter figure at present prices of lumber. To Mr. Kerlin there seemed to be something wrong with a plan that wrapped up a thousand dollars and all of one man's daytime in a flock of 600 hens, and he rebelled. About this time he learned of the new method which offered a way out of the difficulties.

A. E. KERLIN, PROGRESSIVE

The most important features of the plan are unusually large flocks, reduced floor space per hen and simpler feeding methods. He promptly adopted this plan, and to conform to the new standard remodeled his three 14x90 houses. Instead of having them divided off into several small pens, he removed all partitions and the number of hens in a single flock was increased from fifty to 500.

The immediate result of the change was that the houses that had been built for 600 hens in flocks of fifty now held 1,500 hens in flocks of 500. The capacity of his houses was multiplied by two and a half without the expenditure of a dollar, aside from the labor of tearing out the partitions, and the actual every-day labor involved in caring for a flock of 500 hens is little greater than in a flock of fifty. This change was made three years ago. Mr. Kerlin now has a fourth house and 2,000 hens, and is planning to double his houses and stock in the near future. If you ask him what he thinks of the two methods after trying both he will tell you that if he had to go back to the old way he would quit.

He finds after three years of experience that 500 hens in one flock in a house 14x90 will do as well individually as 200 hens in the same house divided into flocks of forty to fifty each, and he thinks probably even better. Notwithstanding the fact that they are much more crowded, each hen in the large flock has four times as much room. That is, each has the entire 14x90 house instead of one-fourth of it. A hen can start at one end of the house and fly till she gets tired. In the small flock she had a space only 15x15 and hardly got started flying before she banged into a wire partition.

Two important factors in adopting the plan of extremely large flocks and crowded quarters are Leghorn hens and muslin-front houses, providing ample ventilation. Apparently Leghorns can be kept successfully in flocks of any size, and some extraordinary successes are reported from farms where hens are kept in flocks numbering 1,000 to 1,500 hens each. One of our illustrations shows the general construction of Mr. Kerlin's houses. The perches are arranged along the north wall and are partially partitioned off in eighteen-foot sections. The partition is of matched boards and runs from floor to roof, extending twelve inches beyond the front perch, making (with the dropping board) a sort of roosting closet. The front of each eighteen-foot section has a set of three openings, each opening about three feet square, the bottom being three feet from the floor. The middle opening is covered with a glass sash in cold weather. The two side openings are covered with muslin shutters, which are opened or closed as conditions require. In extremely cold weather the shutters are kept down all the time. When it is warm or the sun is shining, one or both are opened. From April to November the glass sash is out and all three openings are left wide open. These houses, except the last ones built, are of rough boards covered on the out-side with a good grade of roofing. The last house built is 16x90 and ceiled inside on walls and roof with an air space between the walls. No more will be built in this way. Mr. Kerlin finds that double boarding is of no advantage even in such a winter as the last and it adds greatly to the cost.

These houses are set on posts two to three feet from the ground in order to insure their being perfectly dry. The floors are doubled with tarred paper between to further protect from dampness and to prevent any possible draft. The pullets are placed in these houses about the first of October and are never allowed outdoors until the first of April. Small yards are provided for summer use, but the four houses and their yards occupy less than an acre of the seven which are comprised in this interesting "farm," so that there is plenty of room for increased capacity.

The chicks are raised in outdoor brooders in flocks of 100 until they are large enough to do without heat, when they are transferred to the colony houses shown in one of our illustrations. One hundred and fifty to 200 growing chicks are placed in each of these houses. The cockerels are taken out and sold as broilers as rapidly as they reach broiler size, and the pullets left in the house until they go to laying quarters in October.

FEEDING.

Labor-saving methods are the rule throughout on this place. The young chicks, which are hatched mainly in May and June, are fed "twice a day," as Mr. Kerlin says, which means that boxes or pans containing commercial dry mash and chick feed are filled in the morning and examined in the evening to be sure that none is empty. Practically it is hopper-feeding from the start. When the chicks are large enough to go into the colony houses they get cracked corn and wheat and the regular laying mash in hoppers. The laying stock is fed twice a day. In the morning each flock of 500 hens gets a fourteen-quart bucket of mixed grains, composed of corn, wheat, oats and barley, the proportions varying somewhat with season and price of grains, and twice as much at night. They have a dry mash before them all the time in boxes. This dry mash, which is also varied slightly from time to time, is composed regularly of equal parts of bran, middlings, corn meal, ground oats and meat scraps. In addition, the hens are supplied with green food regularly, using sprouted oats, cabbage, mangels and grass

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Large Barn Burned.

The fine large barn upon the T. G. Cronover farm, about three miles east of Pine Grove Mills at the cross roads on the Branch, was burned to the ground on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with practically all its contents, causing a loss of approximately $4,000, partially covered by insurance.

The barn was the largest and one of the most finely appointed in Western Penns Valley, 65 by 100 feet, and was finally completed but two or three weeks ago, after two years of building. The foundations, floors and sub-structure was of concrete and the big new barn attracted much attention in that community. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, and the flames spread rapidly. All of the season's crops, including a large amount of hay, wheat and oats, and most of the farming implements were destroyed. The farm is tenanted by Gwinn T. Wilson, whose personal loss is very heavy.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The twenty-seventh annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Centre county will be held in the United Evangelical church, in Centre Hall, Friday and Saturday.

On Friday evening Mrs. Adda Boileau Parcels, of Philadelphia, will be the principal speaker. She is a fluent, persuasive speaker, and no matter whether you are in sympathy with the W. C. T. U. movement or not, you will be well repaid if you go to hear her. She has had large experience as a public speaker, having addressed open air meetings in all of the larger cities of the state.

If you are disappointed in Mrs. Parcels ability to talk; if you decide she is not up to the standard of what a public speaker ought to be; if you conclude she is not acquainted with her subject after you have heard her, call around at this office, and we will offer you a suitable apology for having insisted on you becoming one of her audience.

Campbell-Koch.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch, at the Boalsburg Hotel, was on Wednesday at noon the scene of a pretty home wedding when their daughter, Miss Ada Koch, was united in marriage to Isaac O. Campbell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. O'Reilley, pastor of the Methodist church at State College, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Following the ceremony an excellent wedding dinner was served and the bride and groom received the felicitations of their friends. They left upon the afternoon train for a wedding tour to include Sunbury and other eastern cities. The bride is an attractive young lady, popular socially in that community, and is well qualified to fill her new position. The groom is a popular and progressive young farmer of Ferguson township. They have the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends for a happy, prosperous wedded life.

From Siberia.

A card from Mrs. Ella F. Beury bearing the date of August 10th, brings the Reporter this information: "We are on the ten-day Trans-Siberian train, crossing Siberia, and find the country and fellow-passengers very pleasing. It had been warm, but over the Ural Mountains it has become quite cool. We stop about fifteen minutes at each station, and every passenger gets out and walks up and down the platform for exercise."

Mrs. Beury and her husband are on their way to China, on a tour around the world, as was mentioned in these columns a few weeks ago. She is the youngest daughter of Dr. W. E. Fischer, of Shamokin.

Birthday Party.

Miss Erma Dutrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dutrow, of near Centre Hall, was pleasantly surprised Friday evening of last week, when a number of her friends assembled at her home in honor of her birthday. The evening was devoted to social enjoyment, and the following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. William Fetterolf and daughter Elizabeth, and sons George and Burton; Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Mrs. William Homan, and sons Edward, Ralph and Earnest; Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, and sons Raymond, Floyd and Clarence; Russell and Guyer Grove, Mary and John Frankenberger, Claude Williams, Cora Boal, Adam Smith, Archie Moyer, Minnie and Catharine Leister, Erma, Lulu and Clair Eckley, Lena and Miles Bressler, Cora and Warren Homan, Clara and Mary Shaeffer, Daniel Bloom, James Keller, Elizabeth Bible, Bertha Snyder, Mary and Charles Durst, Bertha and Viola Sharer, Harry Burris, Mabel Crotzer, Roxanna and Mary Kline, Ralph and Mary Dinges, Hazel Emery, Gross Allison, Ferma Hoover, Clayton Homan, Nina Slick, Ralph Bitner, Bruce and Jennie Stahl, Mamie Bloom, Emmett Brooks, Mabel and Alfred Walker.

Running up and down stairs, sweeping and bending over making beds will not make a women healthy or beautiful. She must get out of doors, walk a mile or two every day and take Chamberlain's Tablets to improve her digestion and regulate her bowels. For sale by all dealers.

DEATHS

From the Freeport, (Illinois) Daily Bulletin of Friday, the following is reprinted:

Elias Heckman, of Orangeville, died at 4 o'clock this morning. He was taken seriously ill Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, having suffered from a complication of diseases for a number of years and having had a very severe sick spell in the spring while in Center county, Pa., where he went to see his twin brother, Daniel K. Heckman, of Bellefonte. Since Mr. Heckman's return from the east he has been in Freeport a number of times on business, the last time on Monday of this week, when he seemed somewhat better than he did on previous trips to this city.

Mr. Heckman, who was a son of Frederick and Elizabeth Heckman, was born Jan. 29, 1844, at Penn Hall, Centre county, Pa. His age at time of death was sixty-eight years, seven months and one day. He leaves one son, Vilas, who is employed by the Illinois Central Railroad company, with his home in this city, also one brother, Daniel Heckman, of Bellefonte, Pa., and a sister, Mrs Margaret Mark, of Spring Mills, Pa. Mrs. Robert Metz and Mrs. H. H. Miller, of Lena, are nieces and Oscar Heckman, of Kent township, is a nephew.

Mr. Heckman came to Illinois at the age of twenty and located near Rock Grove. The deceased was married twice, his first wife having been Rebecca C. Chambers, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Chambers, of Rock Grove. They were married Oct. 14, 1869, and she passed away Aug. 31, 1871. A few years later Mr. Heckman married Catherine Ritzman, of Orangeville, who died March 31, 1900. Vilas is a son of the second marriage.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. and will be conducted by the Masons.

Mr. Heckman was a man whose honesty and integrity were unquestioned and he leaves many friends who will mourn his departure. He served as justice of the peace for a number of years and was a prominent citizen. He settled many estates during the past ten or fifteen years and discharged all his trusts with fidelity and efficiency. He was a Democrat in politics. He was a justice of the peace at Orangeville for years and was postmaster under one of the Cleveland administrations.

James L. Sommerville, of Winburne, the well known coal operator died very suddenly at noon on Saturday. He had been in Philipsburg looking after some business matters and seemed to be in the best of health. While driving from the trolley car to his home he expired without a moment's warning.

Mr. Sommerville was born in Airdrie, Scotland. He was the only child of John S. and Bessie Laing Sommerville. He accompanied his father to America at an early age, and was educated at the Bellefonte Academy and the Franklin Institute.

Mr. Sommerville has been identified with the coal business for the last sixty years, being the first operator in the Snow Shoe and Winburne fields. At the time of his death he was president of the Carnwath Coal Co., the Bituminous National Bank of Winburne and a director of the Cottage State Hospital of Philipsburg.

His wife, who was formerly Miss Jane Harris, of Bellefonte, passed away on March 10th last, their married life having been spent in Bellefonte until 1890, when they moved to Winburne. Their children are Bond V., of Grafton; John S., of Robertsdale; James H., deceased; Alan O., of Arcadia; Donald L., of Utica, New York; Bessie, Mary and Robert H., of Winburne.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Winburne on Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in the cemetery at Bellefonte.

At the age of seventy-nine years Mrs. Leah Hambright, widow of the late James Hambright, of McVeytown, died at the home of her daughter in Altoona, of tubercular pneumonia. Her maiden name was Leah Otto, and she was a daughter of John and Magdalene Otto, among the first settlers of Millheim, where she was born in 1833. She is survived by seven children, thirty-six grand-children and twenty-three great grand-children.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Anna Gessner, widow of Joseph Gessner, at Coleville, aged seventy years.

Mrs. O. W. Brickly, at her home in Lock Haven, aged fifty-six. She was born in Howard and lived there up to about ten years ago.

George J. Parsons, son of William B. Parsons, of Unionville, aged twenty-two years.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Miss Leila Huyett spent Sunday with the Misses Beck at Snydertown.

Miss Blanche Hartman, of Millheim, the latter part of last week was entertained by Miss Cora Brungart.

John J. Moser, Jr., of Wilkes Barre, was the guest of his cousin, Miss Margaret Jacobs, in Centre Hall, over Sunday.

Miss Violet Kuhn, of Altoona, cousin of the Misses Barry, was a guest at the Lutheran parsonage for several days.

Aloysius J. Fitzpatrick, of Gallitzen, will succeed Charles McMurtrie as landlord of the hotel at Howard, the former having become the owner of the hotel property.

Keep in mind that the time limit for course ticket holders of the Centre Hall Lecture course to again secure the same seats expires Saturday, September 7th. No favors will be shown any one.

Bellefonte and other towns like it have been deprived of the Sunday delivery of mails. The postoffice will be closed, which means that the privilege of going to the lock box on Sunday has been taken.

John T. Noll and little Miss Jean Fatkin Noll, of Pleasant Gap, were callers at these headquarters on Friday. Mr. Noll is a painter and decorator of large experience, and just finished a job in Tyrone.

The rain on Saturday evening interfered with the congregational meeting announced for Saturday evening of last week. There will be an adjurned meeting on the coming Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Lutheran church.

If you want to hear a real woman talk go to the United Evangelical church on Friday evening. Mrs. Parcels is the wife of a Methodist minister, the mother of ten children, and cared for and is educating five other children.

Harry H. Harter, of Millmont, was recently elected general manager of the Speece Manufacturing Co., of Sunbury. He will take charge of the plant which is now being erected for the manufacture of the brush patented by Jasper Speece.

Former Prothonotary A. B. Kimport and Hon. John Noll, both of Bellefonte, are erecting a new building at State College, in which will be installed modern laundry machinery. The building, the foundation of which is being made, will be 40x60 feet.

The Centre Reporter acknowledges an invitation to the Semi-Centennial Loyal War Governors' Conference, at Altoona, September 25-26. The invitation comes through the publicity committee, which is made up of representatives of the various newspapers in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baumgardner left State College for their new home near Oriole, Lycoming county, having made sale of their household goods on Saturday. The Baumgardners will move onto the farm which they recently purchased. Their South Atherton street home will be occupied by Chaplain Reed.

The boarding house on Grange Park during the Encampment and Fair will be conducted by Robert Bartges, of Penn Hall. James Decker, of Pine Grove Mills, who took care of the boarders during the past few years, will be in the south during the time of the picnic looking after the interests of local capitalists interested in coal and lumber.

On Monday morning Mrs. A. Miles Arney returned to her home at Niagara Falls, New York, with her daughters Mary and Helen, and infant son, who was born since her arrival in Centre county last spring. Mrs. Arney was accompanied by Miss Edna Murray, who assisted her in taking care of the children. The latter will return in a week or ten days.

This from the Howard Hustler: Last Saturday a porch party was given by Mrs. S. H. Bennison, to her children, who all were happy to again be in the presence of their mother, and each other; they were: Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Bennison and son, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Geo. R. Worrick, of Mackeyville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennison, of Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Holter, of Johnsonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Little, of New York City, who are on a visit to Belleville, Bellefonte and Centre Hall, were guests of A. P. Krape, Joshua T. Potter, Miss Mary Potter and Henry Potter, their uncles and aunts, on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They returned to Lewistown next day, thence to Philadelphia and home. John F. Potter, Esq., of Philadelphia, was also a guest of these people at the same time.

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THE BORROWING HABIT.

Humanity is afflicted with some exceedingly bad habits, one of the worst of which is that of borrowing money in small sums. It is as demoralizing as intemperance. Indeed, it is often an accompaniment of that vice, perhaps the cause of it or perhaps the effect. A man who lacks business perception, who is deficient in the matter of making adequate provision for his needs, who does not calculate carefully, and who spends unwisely on luxuries, starts to raising funds by appealing to his friends. The lending of money is one of the vital factors in business, which is largely done on credit. But the lending of money individually, without security, without interest, just as a personal accommodation between friends, is one of the most unbusinesslike and demoralizing of practices. At first these loans are repaid conscientiously, says the Washington Star. Then the time goes by and the borrower is slow about refunding. After a while he grows accustomed to asking, loses his shame, gets callous to the thought of non-payment and thus drifts into the habit of petty borrowing. Now it is perhaps a quarter or a half dollar, or some other trifling sum that the lender would be perfectly willing to give in a good cause to meet a real emergency, without hope of return. But there is always the suspicion that the money is not really needed, save for some self-indulgence. The average man will hesitate about giving in this way when he feels that the money is going for drink, and that is why organized charity has come to be so generally supported in these times.

In New England, New Jersey and some other thickly settled sections of the eastern part of the United States what are known as farm colonies are multiplying. These agricultural colonies are generally made up of foreign-born peoples who come from the same district in Italy, Russia or Hungary. Farming areas of 1,000, 2,000 and sometimes 3,000 acres are purchased and divided up into ten and twenty acre allotments. On each of these small farms a family settles and engages in the growing of fruits and garden vegetables for the supply of the larger eastern cities, says the Baltimore American. Many abandoned New England farms are thus being restored to productive usage. Quite recently a 1,000-acre tract of land in Cecil county, located along the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, near Chesapeake City, has been purchased for a Polish farm colony. This land is to be cut up into ten-acre allotments, or into about one hundred small farms, upon which as many families will locate. The colony, it will be observed, is about midway between Baltimore and Philadelphia, and is in easy communication with both cities by water route, as well as by rail. Maryland has inviting inducements for many such colonies. In southern Maryland large areas suitable for cutting into small farms may be obtained at comparatively low cost. This land, in most instances, is splendidly adapted to the growing of fruits and vegetables. The soil is of far better average quality than the sandy soil of New Jersey. Upon ten acres of land farmed intensively not only a living can be made, but ultimate affluence may be attained.

A woman in Philadelphia is being sued for breach of promise, her loss being appraised at $5,000. When it is known that she is an exceptionally good cook, particularly of the dishes so loved of the Fatherland, it is not to be wondered at that the jilted one's anguish is not to be assuaged at a lower figure in these times when good cooks are so expensive, not to say rare and hard to keep.

The shaving of pet dogs and cats in hot weather by solicitous owners as reported to be a fad this summer, will doubtless bring the usual storm of sarcasm and protests from the critical contingency who think that consideration for animals is logically incompatible with sympathy for human suffering.

"A widower of sixty-two with $8,000,000 seeks a bride of twenty, with blond hair, blue eyes and rosy cheeks." Being a widower and therefore wise, it will be useless for any of the chemical variety to apply.

It may have been noticed that with the usual courage of masculinity at tacking a feminine stronghold the broadsides on the hobble skirt opened up fire after it had been announced that the target itself was going out of fashion, anyhow.

In spite of the advance of science, it will be some time before flying as a means of travel becomes general. The average citizen does not relish flirting with the undertaker.

TO START PARCELS POST JANUARY 1

New Law Admits All Kinds of Merchandise.

MANY CHANGES NECESSARY.

The Postmaster General Announces That the Department Would Be In Readiness January 1, 1913.

Washington. — Announcement was made by Postmaster General Hitchcock that the Postoffice Department would be in readiness on January 1, 1913, to put into general operation the recently organized parcels-post system. The postal express business, which must be organized within the next four months, will extend over more than a million miles of rural delivery and star routes, and will cover in its various ramifications all systems of transportation of parcels now utilized by private express companies.

In order to take up personally and immediately the work of organization of the new service, Mr. Hitchcock has canceled engagements he had made for his vacation and will remain in Washington to direct the organization.

The details of the parcels-post system will be worked out by a series of committees composed of officers and experts of the department. The general executive committee appointed consists of Chief Inspector Robert S. Sharp, Superintendent John C. Koons, of the division of salaries and allowances; Chief Clerk A. A. Fisher, of the second assistant postmaster general's bureau, and Superintendent George L. Wood, of the division of rural mails.

"First of all," said Mr. Hitchcock, "must be prepared a classification of the articles that can be accepted for transportation by parcels post. The law admits to the mails practically all kinds of merchandise that can be transported safely, including products of the farm and garden as well as factory products, provided such articles do not weigh more than 11 pounds nor exceed 72 inches in combined length and girth. The mode of packing will be prescribed carefully. The present equipment of the mail service is not adapted to the carriage of such merchandise, and therefore, new equipment must be provided. It is likely we shall employ, extensively, hampers, similar to those used in foreign countries, in handling parcels post mail. The style, size and material of such hampers must be determined and advertisements issued for their purchase.

"The law provides that postage on all parcels shall be prepaid by affixing distinctive stamps. This will necessitate the designating and printing of at least a dozen denominations of special stamps, ranging in value from one cent to one dollar. Provision for the collection on delivery of the price of a parcel must be made. Regulations governing this phase of the system already are being prepared.

"The law provides indemnification for lost or damaged articles and since many of the articles to be carried will be fragile or perishable the question of indemnity is one for careful regulation."

GEN. BOOTH BURIED.

Great Crowd Follows Body To the Grave.

London.—The body of the late General William Booth was laid beside that of Catherine Booth, his wife, in Abney Park Cemetery, amid signs of deep respect from men and women of all classes.

Representatives of reigning houses and of presidents of republics, including the United States, joined round the grave, with many thousands from the masses whom the founder of the Salvation Army had tried to uplift.

Delegates of legislative bodies, civic corporations, the army, the navy, business men of all branches, workmen, had sacrificed their day's wages, weeping women and children of whom the General was a true friend marched shoulder to shoulder in the great procession which followed the body of the General to its last simple resting place.

FLAGSHIP RECHRISTENED.

Armored Cruiser Pennsylvania Is Now the Pittsburgh.

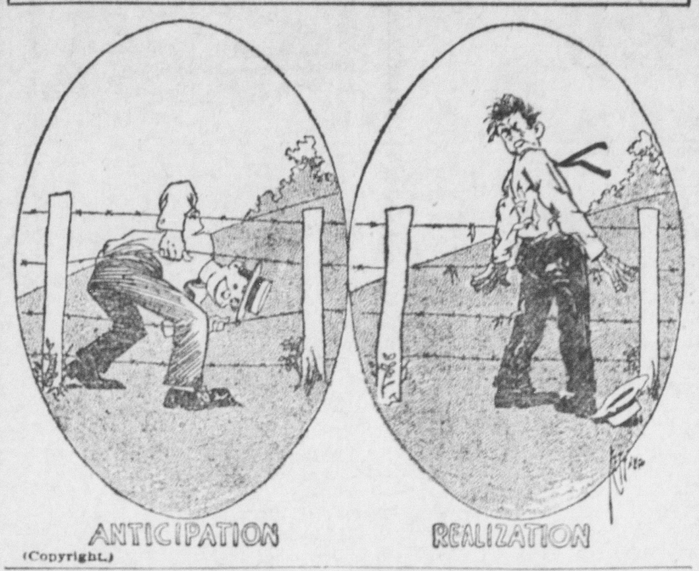
Bremerton, Wash. — Pennsylvania having been selected by the Navy Department as the name of the new $15,000,000 battleship authorized by Congress, the armored cruiser Pennsylvania, flagship of the Pacific reserve fleet at Bremerton, was rechristened Pittsburgh on orders from Washington, D. C.

WOMAN SAVES THREE.

Drags Unconscious Husband From Their Burning House.

Logansport, Ind.—Mrs. Wm. Bowyer rescued her husband and two children from fire in their home near here, but a 15-month-old child was burned to death. Mrs. Bowyer was milking and her family was asleep when the fire broke out in the house. She saved her two older children and dragged out her husband, unconscious from smoke, but the roof fell in before she could return for the baby.

LIFE'S DISAPPOINTMENTS



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PRESIDENT TAFT RECALLS INFANTRY

Marines Ample Guard for Americans in Nicaragua.

RESCINDS ORDER FROM CAR.

Over 2,000 Jackies To Be On Nicaraguan Soil Tuesday—Communication To Be Reopened By Rebels.

Rochester, N. Y.—President Taft rescinded his 12-hour-old order directing the immediate dispatch from Panama to Nicaragua of the Tenth Infantry. From his private car in the Rochester yards the President wired to the Acting Secretary of War to recall the order.

A sufficient force of marines, the President said, would be in Managua, the Nicaraguan capital, and Corinto, its principal seaport, early this week to insure the safety of American lives and property.

The President's action came at the close of a day spent largely in considering telegrams from State, War and Navy Department heads in Washington.

A long telegram from the commander of the United States gunboat in Nicaraguan waters declared that the insurgent leaders had given assurances that they will open the lines of communication from Corinto to Managua. The Nicaraguan Government itself asked for assistance from the United States and stands ready to aid in opening the railway line to the coast from the capital.

The message to the President said that the rebels possess five locomotives and the Government five. All 10 of these may be put at the disposal of the United States if necessary. The recall of the order for the dispatch of tthe Tenth Infantry followed the receipt of this telegram from the Denver.

The President did not conceal his anxiety over conditions in the Central American Republic. In Managua, Corinto and other towns the situation is not now especially dangerous to Americans, but in other parts of the country the revolution is not in hand and pillaging of all sorts has been going on. The people of Nicaragua, the President was informed, are suffering untold horrors and Americans are suffering in many instances with them.

During the day the President received several long messages from Acting Secretary of State Huntington Wilson in Washington. His order to the Tenth Infantry to advance on Nicaragua was issued in Beverly just before he left for Columbus, Ohio. Messages from Mr. Wilson were received at Albany, N. Y., and at other points east of Rochester, and telegrams from the Navy Department also kept coming to Mr. Taft's private car.

Neither the State nor Navy Department wished to see United States troops sent into Nicaragua. The custom in similar cases has been to land marines.

4,000 MEN ARE IDLE.

Hoisting Engineers' Strike Stops Work At Colliery.

Hazleton, Pa.—Claiming that the change from monthly wage to an eight hour day basis was in effect a reduction, the hoisting engineers of the G. B. Markle & Co., collieries struck Monday. Their walkout tied up mining machinery and 4,000 milers were thrown into enforced idleness.

MAN, 70, HANGED FOR MURDER.

His Son, Under Sentence, Promises To "Even Up Things."

Nashville, Tenn.—A 70-year-old man was hanged here. The State's victim was George Rose, recently convicted for the murder of a neighboring planter, J. M. Miller, in McMinn county. One of Rose's sons is in prison for murder. He promised Rose he would "even up things" when he had served his 15-year sentence.

IMPORTANT MAIL NOT AFFECTED

Hitchcock Perfects Plan for Sunday Closing.

WILL SORT MAIL ON CARS.

Mail For Holders Of Lockboxes Will Be Placed In Time, As Usual, By a Simple Arrangement.

Washington.—Plans were perfected by Postmaster General Hitchcock Tuesday whereby the administration of the new law prohibiting the delivery of mail on Sundays will have no serious effect upon the handling of important mail matter.

Holders of lockboxes at first and second class postoffices will have access to them as usual although no mail deliveries will be made by carriers on the street or at postoffice windows. Mail for hotel guests and newspapers will be delivered to them through their lockboxes by a simple arrangement of having that mail sorted on the railway mail cars before it reaches its destination. Such mail will be regarded as "transit matter" and will be distributed immediately upon its arrival at the offices of destination, thus, practically, insuring a speedier delivery to the addresses than heretofore has been the case.

This distribution will require a minimum of Sunday work and the distribution of other mail received on Sunday will be made after midnight of Sunday so that it may be delivered by the carriers on their first tour on Monday.

"There appears to be some misapprehension," says the Postmaster General," as regards the provision in the postal bill relating to the delivery of mail on Sundays. This provision does not require the closing of postoffices on Sundays, which would be quite impossible, owing to the fact that the transit mail has to be sorted and also the mail collected in cities for dispatch to other destinations. To stop the movement of this mail would mean a serious clogging of the whole system of mail transportation and consequent inconvenience to the public.

"At present most of the mail received on Sunday for delivery by carrier Monday morning is worked after midnight on Sunday, and therefore the law will not affect this mail. It will be delivered as promptly as hitherto. Mail received up to midnight on Saturday for lock boxes will be distributed to the boxes and will be available to box holders on Sunday as usual.

"There is at present no street delivery of mail by letter-carriers on Sunday, and therefore the law makes no change in this regard. In short, the only mail that will be affected under a reasonable construction of the new law is that received at the postoffices on Sunday and hitherto sorted on that day for distribution to lock boxes."

As practically all business houses are now closed on Sunday they do not object to the plan, which has been in force for a year, of holding their mail until Monday morning, realizing the benefit thus conferred on postal employees who are thereby relieved from Sunday labor.

Confers Title On Late Mikado.

Tokio.—The title of "Meiji Tenno" will be conferred on the late Mikado, it was announced here. The term means "Emperor of the Era of Enlightenment."

Commission Form Wins.

New Orleans, La.—A commission form of government, including the right of initiative and referendum, was adopted at the special election here, 23,900 for and 2,119 against. Both reguiars and reformers voted for the new system of government. At the general election in November a constitutional amendment will be voted upon, the carrying of which will mean that the right of recall will also be made a feature of the commission form of government just adopted.

FORMAL PROTEST FILED BY BRITAIN

May Appeal to Hague for Canal Decision.

MR. LAURIER IS OPTIMISTIC.

It Is Stated That If a Satisfactory Agreement Cannot Be Reached England Will Appeal To The Hague

Washington.—Great Britain has reaffirmed its protest against the Panama Canal Bill. In a note filed with the State Department by A. Mitchell Inness, charge of the British Embassy here, it was stated that if a satisfactory agreement could not be reached Great Britain would appeal to The Hague Tribunal for arbitration.

The note submitted says Great Britain will give careful consideration to both the bill and the message President Taft sent to Congress relating to discrimination in favor of American coastwise shipping in the canal. If, after due consideration, it is found that no satisfactory agreement can be reached in the matter, Great Britain declares that it will be necessary to appeal to arbitration.

Mr. Inness, who has been acting as charge of the embassy during the absence of Ambassador Bryce, came to Washington recently from the summer headquarters of the British Embassy at Kineo, Me., to remain during the discussion in Congress of the bill and to file for his government the protests against it.

One State Department official declared he did not believe Great Britain had a case to carry before The Hague Tribunal. Senators Root, Lodge and other senators are on record as declaring that the United States would certainly lose should the case be referred to The Hague.

Ottawa, Ontario.—Speaking on the Panama Canal question at a dinner to visiting British financiers and legislators here, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he believed British-Canadian and American diplomacy would bring about an agreement satisfactory to all.

Pointing to the fact that for more than 100 years differences between Canada and the United States had been settled without resort to arms, Sir Wilfrid declared that poor arbitration was better than the most successful war.

NEW TWO-CENT STAMP.

Postmaster General Hitchcock Approves Panama-Pacific Design.

Washington. — A new two-cent stamp, in commemoration of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915, was approved by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

It is about an inch wide and an inch and a quarter long. It bears an engraving representing the Gatun locks of the Panama Canal, showing a steamship emerging from the northern lock and another vessel being raised in the southern lock. In the middle distance is a group of tall palm trees and in the background rise the hills of the isthmus.

Across the top are the words "U. S. Postage," and directly below these the line, "San Francisco, 1915."

BLEASE MAJORITY 1,100.

Returns Show South Carolina Governor Has Been Renominated.

Columbia, S. C.—Practically complete returns from the Democratic primary, in South Carolina, indicate that Gov. Cole L. Blease has a majority of more than 1,100 votes in the race for Governor.

The figures are:

Governor Blease, 67,245.

Ira B. Jones, 64,072.

John T. Duncan, 2,036.

The vote for the State will total 136,000. The largest vote on record is approximately 110,000.

Benjamin R. Tillman made a clean sweep over both of his opponents and has been re-elected to the United States Senate.

The Congressmen returned are: Legare, Byrnes, Aiken and Finlay. Johnson, from the Third, and Lever, from the Seventh district, were unopposed.

BRYCE ON WAY HERE.

British Ambassador Leaves Melbourne, Australia.

Melbourne, Australia. — James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, who has been touring Australia for some time, left for Washington Tuesday via San Francisco, where he is due to arrive September 12 on the liner Ventura.

Girl Strikers Jailed.

New York.—Undue activity as pickets in the furriers' strike here, said activity consisting in part in the throwing of eggs which had lost the first bloom of youth, brought jail sentences of 30 days each to two young and pretty girls. Magistrate Krotel imposed the sentences upon Catherine Urban and her sister Josephine. They were accused of attacking Ella Rathegan on Sixth avenue this morning when that young woman refused to join the strikers' ranks.

SNAPSHOTS AT STATE NEWS

All Pennsylvania Gleaned for Items of Interest.

REPORTS ABOUT CROPS GOOD

Farmers Busy In Every Locality—Churches Raising Funds for Many Worthy Objects—Items of Business and Pleasure that Interest.

Because there were very few forest fires in Carbon county this summer, sportsmen think game will be plentiful this fall.

Eight baby boys have been surnamed Woodrow in the vicinity of Concord since the Baltimore convention.

To enter the Methodist ministry Assistant Postmaster J. Donald Hockman, of Waynesboro, has left the Government service.

William B. Houser has been appointed Justice of the Peace at Parsons, Luzerne county, vice W. R. Bryant, resigned.

Ground was broken for a large addition to the plant of the James H. Mann Ax Company, in Mann's Narrows.

C. F. Bonner, of Tamaqua, defeated for the presidency of the Panther Creek sub-district of the United Mine Workers, held the office five years.

St. Thomas has raised $335.50 for improvements to its village and will hold an ox-roast to replace $293.24, the sum expended during the year.

William Pomeroy killed a six-foot blacksnake that had entered his sister's kitchen, near Concord, and was on its way to the top of a towel rack.

An expert believes there is an inexhaustible supply of crude oil on the farm of Jeremiah Yaukey, near Fayetteville, and Yaukey will bore for it.

W. J. Denning, storekeeper at the Pennsy's Altoona car shops has completed 55 years in the service of the company and will be retired in February.

The small army of mine laborers who left the Lehigh mining region for Europe when the spring suspension began will be back on duty before Thanksgiving.

The Yorktown Local of the United Mine Workers paid the funeral expenses of Charles Williams, of McAdoo, shot in a row with a companion over a woman.

Attorney F. H. Woods has resigned as a member of Council of Washington borough, preparatory to moving to Cincinnati. He is a son of Dr. Henry Woods, of Washington and Jefferson College.

The greatest production of hay per acre reported this season in Lycoming county is that of Charles Williams, above Hillsgrove, who harvested 31 tons from seven acres. The field was at one time the bottom of a mill dam.

M. E. York, an aged resident of Wysox, near Hazleton, narrowly escaped death under the hoofs of an infuriated bull. The animal had pulled himself loose from a stake in the stockyards and was walking away when Mr. York took hold of the rope, intending to lead him back to the tethering post. The maddened bull turned on Mr. York, knocking him under foot. Fortunately he was driven away before Mr. York was seriously injured.

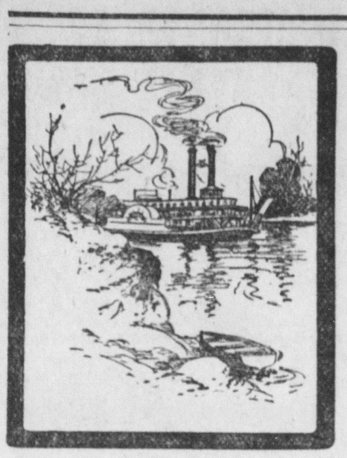
William Richart, of New Columbia, a teacher in the public schools for 40 years, was in Montgomery recently endeavoring to organize a reunion of the Muncy Station School, Clinton township, of 1861, 1863 and 1864. Mr. Richart taught the school these years. The building was erected in 1861, and Mr. Richart was the first to teach in the building. Mr. Richart is endeavoring to get enough of his former pupils together to hold a reunion.

A few seasons ago misguided portsmen of Spartansburg planted what they believed to be seed of wild rice in Clear Lake, at that place, to provide food for migrating wild ducks and encourage them to stop there long enough to be shot. It has since developed that the seed was that of the rankest kind of waterseed. It is said that unless the lake is drained and dredged free of the roots of the growth, fishing in the lake will be completely spoiled.

Charged with adulteration of milk, Daniel Hughes, of Downingtown, has been arrested and held for a hearing.

Kicked in the abdomen by a horse, William Stuber, aged 72, died at Hanoverville, Northampton county.

For many years the foremost surgeon in Franklin county and dean of the hospital staff, Dr. Charles F. Palmer became a patient in the Chambersburg Hospital as the result of infection incurred while performing an operation.



THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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SYNOPSIS.

The scene at the opening of the story is laid in the library of an old worn-out southern plantation, known as the Barony. The place is to be sold, and its history and that of the owners, the Quintards, is the subject of discussion by Jonathan Crenshaw, a business man, a stranger known as Bladen, and Bob Yancy, a farmer, when Hannibal Wayne Hazard, a mysterious child of the old southern family, makes his appearance. Yancy tells how he adopted the boy. Nathaniel Ferris buys the Barony, but the Quintards deny any knowledge of the boy. Yancy to keep Hannibal. Captain Murrell, a friend of the Quintards, appears and asks questions about the Barony. Trouble at Scratch Hill, when Hannibal is kidnaped by Dave Blount, Captain Murrell's agent. Yancy overtakes Blount, gives him a thrashing and secures the boy. Yancy appears before Squire Balaam, and is discharged with costs for the plaintiff. Betty Malroy, a friend of the Ferrises, has an encounter with Captain Murrell, who forces his attentions on her, and is rescued by Bruce Carrington. Betty sets out for her Tennessee home. Carrington takes the same stage. Yancy and Hannibal disappear, with Murrell on their trail. Hannibal arrives at the home of Judge Slocum Price. The Judge recognizes in the boy, the grandson of an old time friend. Murrell arrives at Judge's home. Cavendish family on raft rescue Yancy, who is apparently dead. Price breaks jail. Betty and Carrington arrive at Belle Plain. Hannibal's rifle discloses some startling things to the judge. Hannibal and Betty meet again. Murrell arrive in Belle Plain. Is playing for big stakes. Yancy awakes from long dreamless sleep on board the raft. Judge Price makes startling discoveries in looking up land titles. Charley Norton, a young planter, who assists the judge, is mysteriously assaulted. Norton informs Carrington that Betty has promised to marry him.

(CHAPTER XIV—(Continued).

The stranger, his business concluded, swung about on his heel and quitted the office. Mr. Saul, bending above his desk, was making an entry in one of his ledgers. The judge shuffled to his side.

"Who was that man?" he asked thickly, resting a shaking hand on the clerk's arm.

"That?—Oh, that was Colonel Fentress I was just telling you about."

"Has he always lived here?"

"No; he came into the county about ten years ago, and bought a place called The Oaks."

"Has he—a family?" The judge appeared to be having difficulty with his speech.

"Not that anybody knows of. Some say he's a widower, others again say he's an old bachelor; but he don't say nothing. The colonel's got his friends, to be sure, but he don't mix much with the real quality. One of his particular intimates is a gentleman by the name of Murrell."

The judge nodded.

"I've met him," he said briefly.

Acting on a sudden impulse, the judge muttered something about returning later, and hastily quitted the office.

In the hall the judge's steps dragged and his head was bowed. He was busy with his memories. Then passion shook him.

"Damn him—may God—for ever damn him!" he cried under his breath, in a fierce whisper.

They finished supper, the dishes were cleared away and the candles lighted, when the judge produced a mysterious leather-covered case. This he opened, and Mahaffy and Hannibal saw that it held a handsome pair of dueling pistols.

"Where did you get 'em, judge?—Oh, ain't they beautiful!" cried Hannibal, circling about the table in his excitement.

"My dear lad, they were purchased only a few hours ago," said the judge quietly, as he began to load them.

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Norton had ridden down to Belle Plain ostensibly to view certain of those improvements that went so far toward embittering Tom Ware's existence.

"Do you think Belle Plain is ever going to look as it did, Charley?—as we remember it when we were children?" asked Betty.

"Why of course, it is, dear, you are doing wonders!"

Ware stalked toward them. Having dined with Betty as recently as the day before, he contented himself with a nod in her direction. His greeting to Norton was a more ambitious undertaking.

"I understand you've a new overseer?"

"Then you understand wrong—Carrington's my guest," said Norton. "He's talking of putting in a crop for himself next season, so he's willing to help me make mine."

"Going to turn farmer, is he?" asked Ware.

"So he says." Norton was extremely disappointed when the planter manifested a disposition to play the host and returned to the house with them, where his presence was such a hardship that Norton shortly took his leave.

Issuing from the lane he turned his face in the direction of home. He was within two miles of Thicket Point when, passing a turn in the road, he found himself confronted by three men. One of them seized his horse by the bit. Norton had not even a riding-whip.

"Now, what do you wish to say to me?" he asked.

"We want your word that you'll keep away from Belle Plain."

"Well, you won't get it!" responded Norton.

In the same instant one of the men raised his fist and struck the young planter in the back of the neck.

"You cur!" cried Norton, as he wheeled on him.

"Damn him—let him have it!"

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It was mid-afternoon of the day following before Betty heard of the attack on Norton. She ordered her horse saddled and was soon out on the river road with a groom in her wake. Betty never drew rein until she reached Thicket Point. As she galloped into the yard Bruce Carrington came from the house.

"How is Mr. Norton?" she asked, extending her hand.

"The doctor says he'll be up and about inside of a week. If you'll wait I'll tell him you are here."

Carrington passed on into the house. He entered the room where Norton lay.

"Miss Malroy is here," he said.

"Betty?—bless her dear heart!" cried Charley weakly. "Just toss my clothes into the closet and draw up a chair. . . . There—thank you, Bruce—let her come along in now." And as Carrington quitted the room, Norton drew himself up on the pillows and faced the door. "This is worth several beatings, Betty!" he exclaimed as she appeared.

He bent to kiss the hand she gave him, but groaned with the exertion. Then he looked up into her face and saw her eyes swimming with tears.

"What—tears?" and he was much moved.

"It's a perfect outrage!" Betty paused irresolutely. "Charley—"

"Yes, dear?"

"Can't you be happy without me?"

"No."

"But you don't try to be!"

"No use in my making any such foolish effort, I'd be doomed to failure."

"Good-by, Charley—I really must go—"

He looked up yearningly into her face, and yielding to a sudden impulse, she stooped and kissed him on the forehead, then she fled from the room.

CHAPTER XV.

At the Church Door.

Tom found Betty at supper.

"You were over to see Norton, weren't you, Bet? How did you find him?"

"The doctor says he will soon be about again."

"Betty, I wish you wouldn't go there again—that's a good girl!" he said tactfully, and as he conceived it, affectionately. Betty glanced up quickly.

"Why, Tom, why shouldn't I go there?"

"It might set people gossiping. I reckon there's been pretty near enough talk about you and Charley Norton." The planter's tone was conciliatory in the extreme, he dared not risk a break by any open show of authority.

"You needn't distress yourself, Tom. I don't know that I shall go there again," said Betty indifferently.

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At Thicket Point Charley Norton, greatly excited, hobbled into the library in search of Carrington. He found him reading by the open window.

"Look here, Bruce!" he cried. "It's settled; she's going to marry me! Can't you wish me joy?"

Carrington held out his hand.

"You are not going to take any risks now, you have too much to live for," he said haltingly.

"No, I'm to keep away from Belle Plain," said Norton happily. "She insists on that. Everything is to be kept a secret until we are actually married; it's her wish—"

"It's to be soon, then?" Carrington asked, still haltingly.

"Very soon."

There was a brief silence. Carrington, with face averted, looked from the window.

"I am going to stay here as long as you need me," he presently said. "Miss Malroy asked me to, and then I am going back to the river, where I belong."

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Betty ate supper with big Steve standing behind her chair and little Steve balancing himself first on one foot and then on the other near the door.

The long French windows, their curtains drawn, stood open. She wandered down to the terrace. There was the sound of a step on the path. Betty turned. It was Carrington who stood before her, his face haggard. Without a word he stepped to her side and took her hands rather roughly.

"What am I to do without you?"—his voice was almost a whisper. "What is this thing you have done?" Betty's heart was beating with dull sickening throbs.

"If you had only come!" she moaned. "Now I am going to be married tomorrow. I am to meet him at the Spring Bank church at ten o'clock."

"How can I give you up?" he said, his voice hoarse with emotion. He put her from him almost roughly, and leaning against the trunk of a tree buried his face in his hands. Betty watched him for a moment in wretched silence.

"It's good-by—" he muttered.

She went to him, and, as he bent above her, slipped her arms about his neck.

"Kiss me—" she breathed.

He kissed her hair, her soft cheek, then their lips met.

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Another hot September sun was beating upon the earth as Betty galloped down the lane and swung her horse's head in the direction of Raleigh. She would keep her promise to Charley and he should never know what his happiness had cost her.

Norton joined her before she had covered a third of the distance that separated the two plantations.

"We are to go to the church. Mr. Bowen will be there; I arranged with him last night; he will drive over with his wife and daughter, who will be our witnesses, dear."

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Afterward Betty could remember standing before the church in the fierce morning light; she heard Mr. Bowen's voice, she heard Charley's voice, she heard another voice—her own, though she scarcely recognized it.

"I'll tie the horses, Betty," said Norton.

He had reached the edge of the oaks when from the silent depths of the denser woods came the sharp report of a rifle. The shock of the bullet sent the young fellow staggering back among the mossy and myrtle-covered graves.

For a moment no one grasped what had happened, only there was Norton who seemed to grope strangely among the graves. He had fallen now. Even as the shadows deepened he was aware that Betty was coming swiftly toward him.

"I'm shot—" he said, speaking with difficulty.

"Charley—Charley!" She Moaned.

"Charley—Charley—" she moaned, slipping her arms about him and gathering him to her breast.

He looked up into her face.

"It's all over—" he said, but as much in wonder as in fear. "But I knew you could come to me—dear—" he added in a whisper.

She felt a shudder pass through him. He did not speak again.

CHAPTER XVI.

The Judge Offers a Reward.

The news of Charley Norton's murder spread quickly over the county. For two or three days bands of armed men scoured the woods and roads, and then this activity quite unproductive of any tangible results ceased, matters were allowed to rest with the constituted authorities, namely Mr. Betts, the sheriff, and his deputies.

No private citizen had shown greater zeal than Judge Slocum Price. One morning he found under his door a folded paper:

"You talk too much. Shut up, or you'll go where Norton went."

A few moments later he burst in on Mr. Saul.

"Glance at that, my friend!" he cried, as he tossed the paper on the clerk's desk. "What do you make of it, sir?"

"Well, I'd keep still."

The judge laughed derisively as he bowed himself out.

He established himself in his office. He had scarcely done so when Mr. Betts knocked at the door. The sheriff came direct from Mr. Saul and arrived out of breath, but the letter was not mentioned by the judge. He spoke of the crops, the chance of rain, and the intricacies of county politics. The sheriff withdrew mystified, wondering why it was he had not felt at liberty to broach the subject which was uppermost in his mind.

His place was taken by Mr. Pegloe and on the heels of the tavern-keeper came Mr. Bowen. Judge Price received them with condescension, but back of the condescension was an air of reserve that did not invite questions. The judge discussed the extension of the national roads with Mr. Pegloe, and the religion of the Persian fire-worshipers with Mr. Bowen; he permited never a pause and they retired as the sheriff had done without sight of the letter.

The judge's office became a perfect Mecca for the idle and the curious, and while he overflowed with high-bred courtesy he had never seemed so unapproachable—never so remote from matters of local and contemporary interest.

"Why don't you show 'em the letter?" demanded Mr. Mahaffy, when they were alone. "Can't you see they are suffering for a sight of it?"

"All in good time, Solomon." He became thoughtful. "Solomon, I am thinking of offering a reward for any information that will lead to the discovery of my anonymous correspondent," he at length observed with a finely casual air, as if the idea had just occurred to him, and had not been seething in his brain all day.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Her Own Recommendation.

"Lady can recommend good laundress," was what the advertisement said, but the investigator in need of that rare specimen could find nobody at the given address but the laundress herself.

"Who is the lady that recommends you?" was asked.

"Me," was the reply. "Don't I know better than anybody else what kind of work I can do?"

FOUND A SACRED LAKE

GOLDEN ORNAMENTS RECOVERED FROM GUATAVITA SHOWN.

Treasures That Were Thrown Into the Water by Indians of Colombia, in Their Religious Rites, Before the Spanish Conquest.

Scores of antiquarians and others interested in the races that inhabited the American continent before the coming of the white man visited the assembly room at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to see the relics recently taken from the sacred lake of Guatavita, near Bogota, Colombia, and brought to New York by Mr. Hartley Knowles of London, the New York Herald reports.

The story of the finding of the relics, which consist of gold ornaments, emeralds and pottery, reads like a romance. Ever since the Spaniards conquered the Indian race that inhabited the fertile plateau in Colombia efforts have been made to recover treasures sunk in the lake each year by the Indians as a religious rite. Spaniards undertook the task, but draining the lake was too difficult for them. Another determined attempt was made in 1823 by Capt. Charles Stuart Cochrane, an Englishman, but it ended in failure. In 1900 a British corporation was formed, and it tunneled the mountains and drained the lake. It has now begun to mine the relics buried deep in the mud.

Lake Guatavita is almost in the center of the Great Andean plateau that was the home of the Chibch kingdom, composed of Indians who lived by agriculture and who had a civilized form of government. One of their cities, Usaquen, is said to have had more than a million inhabitants.

The Chibchas paid homage to two gods. The sun was the beneficent deity, and the antithesis of the sun or evil spirit they believed was a huge serpent, which lived in the center of lake Guatavita and which when angered brought storms, drought and all the other evils which sometimes afflict an agricultural population. Therefore, though they hated the serpent, they pretended to worship him and sought to propitiate his wrath by gifts.

Four temples to the serpent stood on the bank of the lake, which was only a mile across, but very deep. Once a year a great feast was given the serpent devil. The chief ceremony consisted of casting gold ornaments and other precious objects into the center of the lake, where the god could get them. The exact center was found by stretching two hide ropes in the form of a cross, from the four temples. Rafts were then propelled toward the center of the lake, amid the din of musical instruments and the cheering of the multitude. One raft was occupied by the ruler, whose body was covered with gold dust. When the precious objects were dumped overboard the ruler himself jumped into the lake and washed off the gold.

The first Spaniards to visit the country witnessed these ceremonies, and the practice gave rise to the Spanish legend of El Dorado.

Skipper's Good-By

The captain of one of the "crack" American liners used to say that his wife was always the last person he spoke to on leaving port and the first on returning. In a sense, though not in the one understood by most of those who heard him make the statement, this was perfectly true, says the Liverpool Mercury. His house was on the banks of the Mersey, and he never pased it without "speaking" it by means of the ship's whistle. For the occasions he had a special code, which none of the crew, who all knew of the practice, could understand. One has under his control a powerful siren, on which he blows three terrific wails as a signal to his wife. At night they are sufficient to wake her from her first sleep. Another captain, who retired not long since, had a certain whistle for goodby when he was dropping down the Mersey, and another for "all well" as he was coming up, and he invariably blew one or the other when passing a point to which his thoughts often turned when he was on the trackless deep. Both of these signals were well understood, not only by his wife and children, but by many of his friends.

Must Master the Iron Clubs

The true secret of successful golf is accurate iron play. A man cannot be a really first-class player unless he is more or less a master of all manner of iron clubs. Deadly accurate approaching will make up for many defects in wooden club play, and, in consequence, it is the iron clubs above any other with which a player should practice. I am not going to say that it is necessary for a player to be a complete master of every class of iron shot and to have intimate knowledge of the correct way of playing them, but I will say that it is absolutely necessary for a player who is anxious to attain any great measure of success to have a good command of his iron clubs.—Harold H. Hilton, in the Outing Magazine.

A Chaser.

The Inquisitive Old Woman—Guard, why did the train stop before we came to the station?

The Guard—Ran over a pig, mum.

The Inquisitive Old Woman—What, was it on the line?

The Guard—No—oh, no; we chased it up the embankment!

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Spring Mills, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Georges Valley, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

PRESIDENT—Woodrow Wilson, New Jersey.

VICE PRESIDENT—Thomas R. Marshall, Indiana.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley Al, legheny county; George K. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county

CONGRESS—James Gleason, Houtzdale.

EGISLATURE—Robert M. Foster, State College.

T. R.'s letter file is about the handiest bit of furniture in the Out Look's office. He has on tap any kind of a letter you may wish, but his letter file contains the only proof that he has not been mixed up with Standard Oil, with Harriman, with the great insurance companies, with the Harvester Trust, etc. If his supporters will be willing to admit that T. R. is only a human being the letter file evidence will become trash.

LOCALS

Progress Grange will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon.

From present indications an occasional farmer will have a fair crop of clover seed.

C. U. Hoffer, of Philipsburg, suffered a light stroke of paralysis on his left side, on Friday.

Frank Benner, of Baltimore, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nancy Benner, in Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Getchell, and Master Wendel, came to Centre Hall last week to the home of Mrs. Getchell's parents.

Mrs. John Kreamer, of Harrisburg, who with her husband were visiting friends in Millheim, came up to Centre Hall last week and was entertained by Mrs. Mary Shoop.

Prof. and Mrs. P. H. Meyer an Mrs. S. W. Moore, of Centre Hall, were among those who enjoyed the Atlantic City excursion last week, and not previously mentioned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling last Thursday entertained Dr. W. E. Fisher, of Shamokin; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Boales, of Altoona; Miss Eliza Moore and Miss Jennie Bottorf, of Centre Hall.

During the Grange Encampment and Fair, be sure to call at the Reporter Headquarters. The conveniences there are for your benefit, and free as the air. Come once, then again as often as you like.

Most of the township and borough schools in Centre county opened on Monday. In Centre Hall the teachers are, Prof. C. R. Neff, principal of the High School; Miss Ethel Grieb, Grammar; D. Ross Bushman, Intermediate; Miss Helen Bartholomew, Primary.

The August number of "The Banker," a publication issued quarterly by the First National Bank of Joliet, Illinois, of which institution Andrew H Wagner, formerly of Penns Valley, is the vice president, is an unusually interesting one. The publication is devoted to the financial interests of Will county.

The youth in the Bellefonte jail who is there for having stole a bicycle at State College is puzzling the local authorities. Up to the present time he has been able to baffle their efforts to ascertain who he really is, and where he is from. Sheriff Lee, a few days ago, sent a description of the lad to the Philadelphia papers, and asked their assistance in locating the youth.

Messrs. B. Frank Kennelly and Philip Heim, of Spring Mills, who since yesterday (Wednesday) a week have been building the foundation walls for the Reporter block, have shown themselves to be skilled mechanics. They are rapid workmen, and although hampered by being obliged to use inferior building stone, the work done in the time specified shows great speed.

A. I. Sweetwood, of Centre Hall, does not claim to be a snake charmer, but he has two pet black snakes, all right. They are not made bosom friends of his, but he uses them very kindly, and are fed and well cared for. The snakes were captured some months ago while Mr. Sweetwood was working in the woods for Brisbin & Co. When he and his fellow workmen first began to fell trees they slaughtered every snake that could be found. After learning the harmless nature of the black snakes, it was decided that they should not be destroyed. Copper heads and the rattles are not permitted to escape without being killed, nor are they sought for pets.

School Board and Citizen Clash.

The Potter township school board had a stormy session on Saturday, when they met at Centre Hill to article with the teachers previously elected. Previous to this meeting a petition was circulated, and two thirds of the patrons of the Centre Hill district protested against the teacher they had elected for that particular district. The board called a meeting outside the district, without notifying any of the petitioners, and decided to ignore the protest. After hearing from County Superintendent Etters the president and secretary of the board called for a meeting on Saturday. The secretary of the board was unavoidably absent from this meeting. The member of the school board representing the district in dispute is quoted as having insisted that the citizens were out of order, and had no right to present their grievances, and this opinion appeared to have prevailed.

The citizens interested are incensed over the outcome of the board's last meeting, and are seeking redress, but their next step is not known to the writer.

Who is right in this controversy the Reporter is not prepared to say. These few facts are given without the expression of an opinion.

Houtz-Eckenroth.

Walter J. Houtz, of Lemont, and Miss Emma A. Eckenroth, of Pleasant Gap, were united in marriage at the United Evangelical parsonage, at Centre Hall, on Wednesday evening of last week, by Rev. S. A. Snyder.

Benner-Miller.

Warren W. Benner, of Woodward, and Alta R. Miller, of Madisonburg, were united in marriage at the Reformed parsonage, at Aaronsburg, on Tuesday evening, by Rev. W. D. Donat.

Walker-Robb.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., one of Centre county's ablest attorneys, and Miss Lottie Robb, were married at Bedford Springs, Friday afternoon.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Lou. D. Bell, of Boalsburg makes a business announcement in this issue.

Edward M. Brown, the local Bell Telephone man, last week made a trip to Harrisburg and York.

Mrs. Daniel Weaver, mother of Squire George F. Weaver, of Brush Valley, is in very feeble health.

Mrs James Duck, who lives with her grandson Reuben Wert in West Brush Valley, recently suffered a paralytic stroke.

John Coldron is conducting the tobacco store of Harry Alters, in Bellefonte, this week. Mr. Alters is on a short vacation.

J. C. Rossman and Mrs. Rosetta Luse advertise letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Ream, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Gardner, of Bellefonte, last week, made a trip to Milroy in their car, and while there were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sheffer, the ladies being sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka last week went to Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. Ripka is one of the Hamilton Shoe Company agents, and is on a business trip, and took his wife with him for an outing.

Miss Olive Barry, who for several weeks has been at the Lutheran parsonage with her brother, beginning of this week returned to Selins Grove, and on the opening of the Susquehanna University will resume her studies in instrumental music

Friday night is the time for the monthly meeting of the borough council. It would be well if a number of citizens would attend these meetings, and learn first handed how the taxes are expended and measures brought before and passed on by that body.

The Spring Mills milk condensing plant is engaging wagons to gather milk in the vicinity of Centre Hall, which will be hauled to Spring Mills, where it will be sterilized and shipped to Mill Hall, where it will be manufactured into one of the various products of that concern.

The Penns Valley Banking Company is distributing a little leaflet particularly valuable at this time because of the fact that we are in the beginning of what promises to be a political campaign of more than ordinary interest. The leaflet gives a large amount of information on previous elections, etc. The "platform" adopted by the banking company is "Safety first—Liberality next."

On Thursday of last week, Emanuel Zeigler, of near Madisonburg, brought to Centre Hall Henry Zeigler, of Mill Hall, to pay a visit to his old friend of boyhood days, three-quarters of a century ago, when they were boys together in West Brush Valley and attended school in the Murray school house. Reference is made to J. D. Murray. Mr. Zeigler is now eighty-seven years old, and Mr. Murray is just six months younger. From here Mr. Zeigler went to the home of Prof. C. R. Neff, and before returning to Clinton county will visit friends in lower Penns Valley.

Harris Township.

Harvest Home services were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Gettig and little girls, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. George Fisher and children visited relatives at Coatsville last week.

Daniel Mothersbaugh, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting at his home at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and Mrs. Reuben Stuart are visitors from Bellevue.

George C. Meyer, of State College, attended to business in this place on Monday.

Harvest Home will be celebrated in the Reformed church on Sunday at 10:15

Mrs. Jennie Forshey and little daughter, of Altoona, is visiting relatives at Boalsburg.

Joseph Hettinger and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Shutt entertained visitors from Allentown last week.

Ruth Rupp departed on Saturday for Altoona where she entered the Altoona City hospital to prepare for a nurse.

George E Meyer spent a week in the Mountain city. Sunday he attended the laying of the corner stone of Salem Reformed church.

Mrs. Margaret Shenberger Keller reached her eighty-ninth year on Tuesday. The event was celebrated in the form of a family reunion, a description of which will be given next week.

Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Philadelphia, Mrs. William Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown, and Miss Miller, of Bellefonte, were guests at the home of William Patterson, Wednesday of last week.

Walker Shutt is building a new house. G. W. Garberic, John Durner, and Mrs. E. A. Fisher had their residences painted, Mervin Kuhn had his barber shop painted and several concrete walks were recently made.

Reporter Register

Samuel Wise, Spring Mills
Mrs. J. W. Evans, White, South Dakota
J. T. Noll, Pleasant Gap
Jean Fatkin Noll, Pleasant Gap
Mrs. J. O. Deal, Linden Hall
Wallace O. Horner, Pleasant Gap
John Slack, Centre Hall
Charles Lee, Harrisburg
Violet A. Kuhn, Altoona
John J. Moser, Wilkes-Barre
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mitcalfe, Tyrone
Florence and W. D. Mitcalfe, Jr., Tyrone
Marie I. Barber, Hazleton

Deaths in Sugar Valley.

Mrs. Mary Parker, at Loganton, aged eighty-four years.

Mrs. Superior Garner, widow of Eli Garner, at Eastville, aged sixty-four years.

Read the Reporter.

The New Pension Bill.

Under the new pension bill signed a few days ago by President Taft, it is designed that after January 1, 1913 the pension bureau will mail all checks direct from Washington. The bill carries an appropriation of $160,000,000 and hereafter old soldiers and their widows will experience no delay in receiving their regular allowances.

The Veteran Club.

The Centre county Veteran's Club will meet on Grange Park, Tuesday, during the Grange Encampment and Fair. That date is also the fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Antietam.

LEGAL NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of J. Ing N. Krumbine, assignee of Russel C. Pearce, of State College, will be presented to the Court for confirmation September 25, 1912, and unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before September 24, 1912, the same will be confirmed.

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It has taken years of hard, patient, self-sacrificing work to bring the college up to the high standard it now enjoys, and to assail both its reputation and its usefulness by failing to furnish sufficient funds with which to maintain that standard is a grievous mistake. The commonwealth has a duty to perform in this instance, the importance of which demands prompt action.

It is not a pleasant contrast for Pennsylvania to contemplate the state engaged in the building of a million dollar penitentiary in one valley while in another a few miles away its leading institution of learning is on the verge of a serious decline for want of financial support.

Birthday Party at Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bitner, of near Colyer, on Tuesday evening gave a birthday party in honor of their son, George Bitner. The evening was most delightfully spent, and the refreshments were above the average on such occasions. Those present were :

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Confer, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Neff, Mr. and Mrs. George Yarnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ashbridge Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. George Meiss, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glasgow, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slutterbeck, Mr and Mrs. John Bitner, John Neff, Emma Workinger, Myra Rockey, Elmer Miller, John Fahringer, Fred Klinefelter, Samuel Klinefelter, Samuel Horner, Mary Slutterbeck, Dora and Ida Klinefelter, Ruth and Charles Slutterbeck, Deoral Lyon, Richard Thomas, Harry Neese, Jacob Nevil, Orpha Fleisher, Blanche Reiber, Ruth Weaver, Ella and Russel Meiss, Fred Glasgow, Mrs. Daniel Fahringer, Charles Workinger, Ethel Bitner, Gertie Lee, William Confer.

Marriage Licenses.

Floyd E. Snyder, Spring Mills
Lizzie A. Beaty, Spring Mills

John Duller, Marion Twp.
Margaret Delaney, Marion Twp.

Edward E. Spencer, Corning, N. Y.
Carrie M. Switzer, Bellefonte

Gordon L. Spotts, Moshannon
Mabel E. Spencer, Runville

Warren W. Benner, Aaronsburg
Alta R. Miller, Madisonburg

Frank Hull, Bellefonte
May Huey, Bellefonte

Alfred Dixon, Sinkton
May Levier, Clearfield

LOCALS.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles F. Shaw are in Centre Hall.

Farm work is in all stages from hauling in oats to sowing wheat.

We have had frequent rains, but aside of wetting down things generally no harm was done.

Miss Mary S. Barber, of Hazelton, is spending a few days at the home of her nephew, Dr. J. V. Foster.

The deep springs fail to respond, although there seems to have been an abnormal rain fall during August.

All the sessions of the W. C. T. U convention are open to the public, and a most cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

Jacob Auman, of Potters Mills, was taken to the Bellefonte hospital Tuesday and Wednesday underwent an operation.

Mrs. Lou. D. Bell publishes letters of administration upon the estate of her late husband, Samuel M. Bell, of Boalsburg, deceased.

William Bradford, at the Old Fort, is hauling milk to the Spring Mills plant recently erected by the Mill Hall condensing company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smithgall and children returned from the former's home at Turbotville, where they visited for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and children, on Saturday went to Mazepps where they were entertained until Monday by Mrs. Miller's brother, Irvin Stover.

E. L. Evy, who had been in the employ of the International Harvester Company, at Akron, Ohio, was compelled to return to his home in Pleasant Gap on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heckman, of Tusseyville, and William Neese, of Spring Mills, attended the funeral of Elias Heckman, at Orangeville, Illinois, an account of whose death appears in this issue.

Beginning with this month rural mail carriers will receive increased pay. The standard route is twenty-four miles, and those on such routes will receive $1100 annually in monthly installments. Carriers having routes over that length will be paid on the same basis.

Every person is cordially invited to attend the W. C. T. U. County convention to be held in the Evangelical church on Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday. No one can afford to miss the Lecture by Mrs. Parcels on Friday evening. Admittance free. A silver offering is desired.

The councilmatic body of the Lutheran charge in Sugar Valley has extended a call to Rev. N. A. Whitman, Fairview, Illinois, to become pastor of the five congregations of that charge at $700 salary a year. There has been a vacancy in the charge a number of years. Rev. Whitman very likely will accept the call He is not entirely a stranger there, says the Sugar Valley Journal, as for a number of years prior to moving west he was pastor of the Brush Valley Lutheran charge, with residence at Reberesburg.

Prisoners at New Jail Site.

The first regular consignment of prisoners from the Western penitentiary were brought to Bellefonte Tuesday for work on the new pen. There were eight of them, six Americans, an Italian and a negro. They were under the care of three stalwart guards, but were not handcuffed and gave no trouble at all. The warden will put them to work on the prison farms.

Potters Mills

Harry Wagner, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his parents.

The children of this place held a picnic in Allison's woods last Wednesday.

The state road has been repaired from this place to the Mifflin county line.

Mrs. John Wagner is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Stump, in Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Auman, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, visited at the home of William Blausser.

Alexander McCoy, James Moyer and William Blausser attended the horse sale at Bellefonte on Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Farner and daughter went to Colyer on Saturday to spend a few days before returning to Philadelphia.

The schools opened here on Monday. Boise Brown, of Colyer, teaches the grammar grade and Miss Ruth Bower the primary grade.

Spring Mills.

Robert Kennelly came home from Burnham with a badly crushed foot.

B. F. Kennelly and Philip Helm are working at Centre Hall for Editor Smith.

Frank Osman and friend, of Altoona, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Osman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bartges, of Millheim, spent Sunday with I. J. Zubler.

The schools in Gregg township opened on Monday with a good attendance of pupils.

Misses Ruth Smith and Sara Fisher, of Penn Hall, left on Monday to enter West Chester Normal School.

Prof. Arthur Dornblazer, of Hagerstown, Maryland, was in town last week, and tuned several pianos while here

George W. Reber, born at Spring Bank, this county, March 18, 1835, died at the home of his son, J. E Reber, at Vicksburg, on Monday. He was aged seventy-seven years, five months, and eighteen days.

Mr. Reber moved to Illinois where he resided for a number of years shortly after the death of his wife in 1901.

He became afflicted with creeping paralysis, and for the last seven years he was an invalid, becoming absolutely helpless a number of months prior to his death. He wss a highly respected citizen, a lover of music, and held a number of conventions in Centre county, before moving to Illinois. He was a liberal supporter of the gospel.

There survive him four sons: J. E, and Samuel, Vicksburg; Thomas A Highland, Kansas; Clayton R, and one daughter, Mrs. J S. Carpenter, Harrison, Illinois; one brother, Michael Reber, South Omaha, Nebraska; three sisters, Mrs. G. E. Zehner, of York; Mrs. Margaret Wealand, State College; and Mrs. Annie Kern, Madisonburg, also survive. Funeral services were conducted at the home of J. E. Reber, Vicksburg, Tuesday by Rev. S. A. Snyder, of Centre Hall, assisted by Rev. Kohler, of Mifflinburg.

The remains were shipped to Harrison, Illinois, for interment, and were accompanied by Samuel Reber.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Honorable Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the Forty-ninth Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept bearing date the 13th day of August, 1912, to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Orphans Court, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace. Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in Bellefonte, for the county of Centre, and to commence on the

FOURTH MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER

being the 23rd day of September, 1912, and to continue two weeks.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace, Aldermen, and Constables of said county of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 26th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertains to be done and those who are bound in recognizances, to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in jail of Centre county, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand at Bellefonte, the 24th day of April in the year of our Lord, 1912, and the one hundred and thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Sheriff.
Bellefonte, Aug. 27, 1912.

FARM FOR SALE—From now until September 28th there will be offered for sale the greatest value in an 80-acre farm to be found in Centre county For futher information address box 24, Linden Hall, Pa. o.33p'd.

"Small Wonder You're Tired, Anne!"

"Why don't you do as I do—pull your chair up to your Bell Telephone and let the stores come to you? It's fun because its so easy and satisfactory. In an hour I accomplish what it takes you the whole day to do, and think of the time I have left for diversion.

"You haven't a Bell Telephone! Use mine NOW to call the Business Office. You'll agree it's the best thing you've ever done."

W. S. MALLALIEU
Local Manager, The Bell Telephone Company of Pa.
Bellefonte, Penn'a

Death of John Homan.

Shortly after midnight on Sunday John Homan took sick, suffering from neuralgia of the heart, and although everything possible was done for him death ended his life on Monday evening. Mr. Homan was the son of John Homan, Sr., and was born in Northumberland county about the time the elder Homan decided to come to Centre to cast his lot. He was a farmer by choice, and was successful as such, financially and otherwise. He was twice married, first to Miss Christiana Strouse, and his second wife was Miss Susan Foreman. Both are deceased.

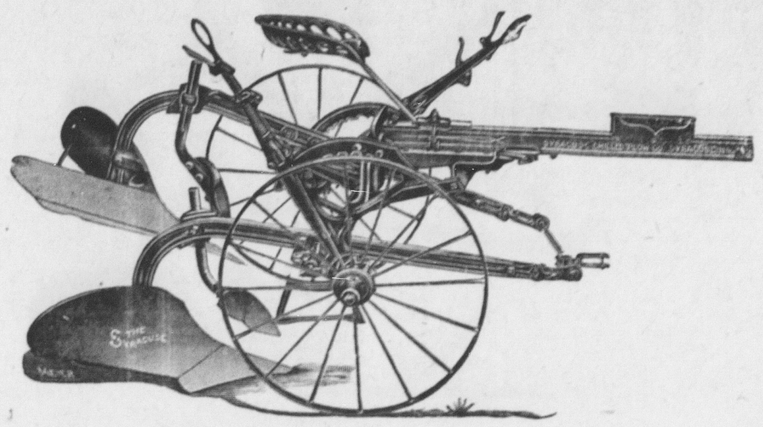
There survive four children, namely, William H., and Mrs. Clyde E. Dutrow, Centre Hall; Mrs. Adam Reish, Zion; and Charles, who is on the old homestead, near State College, where Mr. Homan had his home and died. There also survive these brothers and sisters; B. Frank, and Henry E. Homan, State College; Mrs. Austin Brungart, Zion; Mrs. Frank Miller, State College; Mrs. Jacob Reish, Rock Springs.

Interment will be made today (Thursday) at Pine Hall, Rev. Spangler, of the Lutheran church of which denomination the deceased was a member, to officiate.

The implicit confidence that many people have in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is founded on their experience in the use of that remedy and their knowledge of the many remarkable cures of colic, diarrhoea and dysentery that it has effected. For sale by all dealers.

THERE IS NO PLOW SUPERIOR TO THE

SYRACUSE RIDING PLOW

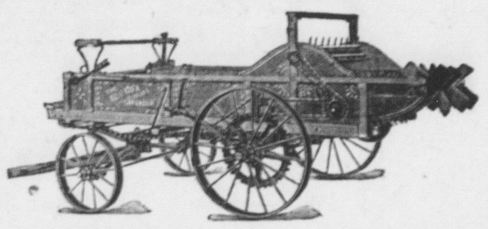


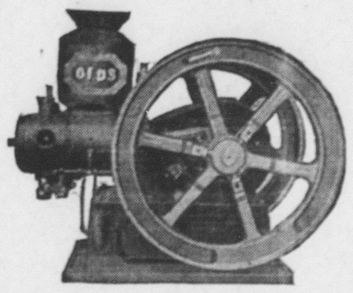
It plows the same depth the whole day long; sticks to the ground in stormy soil; can be well handled on rocky hillsides. It leaves no deep furrows to wash; will throw the soil up hill better than any other plow made; it is strong enough to do its work, yet not clumsy. Made for two or three horses.

NEW IDEA MANURE SPREADER

Does its work to perfection

There are many of them in use, and every machine is giving satisfaction. The draft is light, yet no other spreader will do the work as well. The wear and tear has been reduced to the minimum in the NEW IDEA.





THE "OLDS" GASOLINE ENGINES

have many superior qualities. The cut here represents the 4—A Hopper Jacket Engine. From the material that enters into it to the smallest detail, the engine is superior in quality. The Olds engines are built in all sizes. Ask for a descriptive catalog.

There is no FARM MACHINE OR IMPLEMENT that we do not handle.

HEAVY WAGONS AND BUGGIES

GRASS SEED :: CLOVER SEED :: ALFALFA SEED

J. H. & S. E. WEBER

CENTRE HALL and OAK HALL STATION

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE—Corner lot, facing Main street and bounded on the North and East by an alley, same being located North of the property of Mary Goodhart, in Centre Hall; a desirable lot in all respects. For further particulars inquire of the undersigned.

D. ROSS BUSHMAN,
o.37. Centre Hall, Pa.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Farmers, Attention

This is the time to make those much needed repairs about the house and barn. Arrange to make them of

Concrete

Cheaper and more Lasting than Wood

I have just received another car of Portland Cement, thus assuring you a fresh article, which is so much appreciated by users of cement, as that stored in warehouse since early Spring is often partly set in the bags when purchased.

I have also two sizes of Crushed Lime Stone, and sharp river sand, especially adapted for cement work. Plans and specifications for concrete work on the farm, may be had free for the asking.

Might be well to look after your chimneys before cold weather sets in. A few brick and a bag of cement may save your home from destruction. I have two grades of brick suitable for the work.

W. Gross Mingle
Centre Hall, Pa.

August Clearance Sale of Straw Hats

August is the Summer Clearance Month. We will begin with Straw Hats. The price on each headpiece has been deeply cut in order to make them move readily.

The straw hat season is right now in its height, and if your old "straw" shows wear, here is your opportunity to buy a new one at a big saving.

—And the "pickings" are best right now.

KREAMER & SON
Centre Hall, Pa.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	10	Butter	25
Potatoes	1 00	Eggs	18

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	70	Wheat	90
Barley	70	Oa	40
		Corn	80

CIDER PRESS—The undersigned will operate their cider press at the Zettle Planing Mill, at Centre Hall station, Tuesday and Thursday of each week, excepting picnic week.

TREASTER & ZETTLE BROS.,
o.37. Centre Hall, Pa.

COLT FOR SALE—A desirable bay mare colt, four months old. Apply to REV. W. H. SCHUYLER, Centre Hall. 34.tf.

The DeLaval cream separator company, D. W. Bradford, local agent, is planning for a novel exhibition on Grange Park during the Encampment.

DWELLING HOUSES FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located.

EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER LOT.

Also an eight-room house on a corner lot, good stable, and a fine assortment of fruit. The property is a desirable one in every way and is well located.

Also, house and lot at Tusseyville, property of Elmira Moyer. All in good repair. Good location, and will be sold cheap.

The above properties are offered at very fair prices. For further particulars apply to

W. B. MINGLE.
Jun.22.tf. Centre Hall, Pa.

AUCTIONEER—The undersigned offers his services to those having personal property and real estate to sell at public sale. The record made during the past few years is a guarantee of efficiency. Dates taken during the whole of the year. Rates reasonable. L. FRANK MAYES, Lemont, Pa.

L. F. ROAN, GENERAL AUCTIONEER. FARM and stock sales a specialty. Terms very reasonable. Address L. F. Roan, Lemont, Pa.

HORTICULTURE

CAUSE OF PLUM BLACK KNOT

Tree Wart Is Undoubtedly Due to Fungous Growth and Most Prevalent in Hot, Damp Seasons.

The plum tree wart or black knot is said to be due to a ball produced by an insect or from fungous growth. Mr. P. Barry, in his Fruit Garden, says it is undoubtedly due to fungous growth. It is most prevalent in hot, damp seasons. He says: "Cions should never be taken from a diseased tree. Cutting out the diseased branch clean to the sound wood, the moment the knots begin to appear, in an effectual remedy, and these cuttings should all be burnt at once. We have saved trees six inches in diameter, that were affected on the trunk so seriously that one-third of its thickness had to be removed to get below the disease. After it was cut out we applied a plaster of grafting composition, covered it with a cloth and in two years it was all healed over and sound.

"Plum and damson trees are the two fruits most injured by this fungous disease. If the warts are not cut out and the branches upon which they grow are not burnt, it will not be long before the entire tree is affected, causing the loss of the tree. Wild trees with this disease should be cut down and burnt.

"Slugs, which eat the tender leaves of the cherry and pear trees may be killed by dusting with fresh airslacked lime. Apply early in the morning when leaves are damp. Two applications will nearly always kill the worms and their larvae.

"The late broods of caterpillars should be destroyed before they leave the nest. If not killed when small, the worms will quickly eat up the young tender leaves, causing the loss of one or more branches of the tree. An asbestos torch, attached to the end of a pole of suitable length, is an effective way to destroy the nest and worms. The torch is sprayed with a little coal oil and when lighted, held under the post and around the branch where the worms are, the heat kills the worms at once and will not injure the branches.

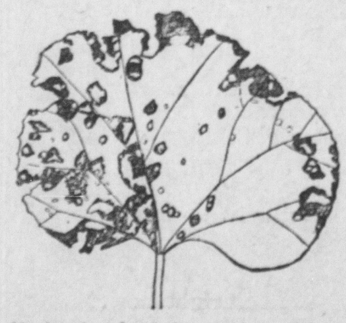
FEW MUSKMELON DISEASES

Leaf Blight Causes Large Dead Areas in Leaves—Fungus Attacks Stems of All Plants.

(By A. D. SELBY.)

Muskmelon leaf blight is a disease more or less peculiar to the muskmelon, although the fungus which causes it has also been found upon cucumber leaves.

The leaf blight causes rather large dead areas in the leaves, which are usually distinguished from those of mildew by their larger size and the tendency of the central portion to break out. The prevention of muskmelon leaf blight is by no means an easy matter, requiring of itself great thoroughness and carefulness in the application of the Bordeaux mixture and also requiring that the downy mildew shall be watched during the same period. For this reason earlier sprayings, if made before August 1, should be repeated at fortnightly intervals, while those after August 1 should be at weekly or ten-day intervals. Melon growers have succeeded by following these lines, while others



Muskmelon Leaf Attacked by Blight.

who were less thorough were less successful or failed entirely. The Bordeaux treatment is recommended with confidence.

The common anthracnose fungus of the muskmelon attacks the stems of plants of all sizes as well as the leaves. In these the fungus produces the fruiting bodies. After the seeding stage is passed it is usually possible to keep the anthracnose in check by spraying with Bordeaux mixture.

Killing Trees.

Peeling trees in the late summer will kill them. The stumps can easily be removed with a stump puller or if the ground is cultivated around them they will rot in time. They may be destroyed by fire or blasted with a small can of dynamite. Sprouts can easily be killed after the trunk is dead by continually cutting them under the surface wtih a mattock and by steady cultivation.

Reset the Beds.

Reset the strawberry bed every two years for best results. It will pay well.

NEW POT FOR TRANSPLANTING

Made in Two Sections, Which Are Easily Separated and Damage to Flowers Eliminated.

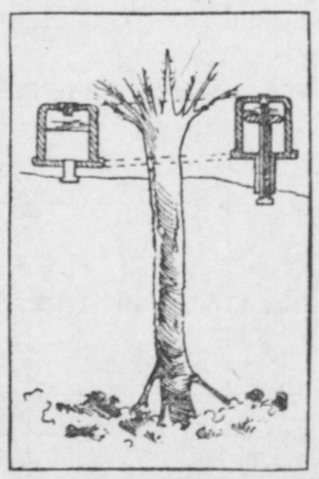
A simple and effective pot for flowers and shrubbery that requires transplanting has been patented by an Idaho man. Of course, it costs more than the ordinary pot, but that is equalized by the fact that it lasts much longer and damage to transplanted flowers is eliminated. This new pot consists of two parts of steel metal, with dovetailing hinge eyes. Rods run through the hinge eyes on both sides and hold the pot together. When a plant is to be transferred from the pot to the ground a hole is dug in the latter and the pot inserted. The two rods are then withdrawn and the two sections of the pot fall away from the dirt surrounding the roots. The earth can then be packed back into the cavity and the flower transplanted without the slightest trouble or danger to the roots.

Transplanting Pot.

PLAN FOR WATERING TREES

Tanks Sunk in Ground Supply Needed Moisture—Need Not Worry Over Dreaded Drouth.

Owners of valuable trees and plants need no longer worry about drouths if they will install the apparatus patented by a man in the state of Washington. This comprises a pair of tanks that are sunk in the ground on either side of the tree. In the bottom of these tanks are discharge outlets, and the flow of water through these outlets is regulated by means of plugs. There is also a drain opening in the bottom of each reservoir.



For Watering Trees.

Pipes extend up from these tanks to above the surface of the ground and through these pipes the reservoirs can be filled when the water gets low This can be discovered by watching a float in one of them. As the water sinks this float slowly drops down with it and when the top of the float has fallen to the top of the pipe it is time to fill up again.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

The quickest growing tree for a shelter belt is the willow.

Blackberries are started from sprouts and by root cuttings.

After the raspberries are through fruiting, the old canes are taken out.

Old canes of all bramble berry bushes are best cut out when through fruiting.

Dewberries and black raspberries are propagated in the same manner as blackberries.

New varieties of strawberries, like all of our cultivated fruits, are produced from the seeds.

While sandy soils are probably good for strawberries, any soil not too rich will bring good results.

Prune a little every year rather than too much in one year. It will be much easier for you and a great deal better for the orchard.

A moist soil, when kept in an unfrozen condition as long as possible, is the surest means to prevent winter killing of trees.

The holes for your new trees must be made larger and deep enough to receive the entire root system without crowding or cramping.

Remember that the wood ashes that come from the cook stove, fireplaces or furnace are the best kind of fertilizer for the orchard.

As soon as the old canes of blackberries and raspberries are through fruiting, cut them out and burn them, thus destroying many insect and fungous pests.

GREAT SAFETY VALVE

Baseball Keeps Americans From Actual Insanity.

Without Game Two-Thirds of Hurried, and Nervous Population Would Be Grinning Through Bars of Mad Houses.

Most games are watched with interest, but in silence, even by their devotees. Unless an active partisan of the team or of some player, or unless the spectator has money up on the result, he is apt to sit and watch the progress of the match without tearing his collar off and ripping out his hair by the handful.

But there is something about baseball that is different. As a matter of fact the fan is a fan all the year round. In the midwinter he is willing to stand on the windy corner of a snowy street and exchange opinions and reminiscences on players and plays. Some psychologists have argued that it is the great American safety valve, and that without it about two-thirds of a hurried, harassed and nervous population would be grinning through the barred windows of the madhouses.

The fan forgets, or does not care, that the whole system of organized baseball is as highly commercialized as a railroad system. He is not particularly worried about the fact that he is being lured there so that the magnate may extract the price of admission from him. He is willing to sit in the hot sun all of an August afternoon to watch hired men play a game that exists because there is money in it.

The strangest part about it is that he will fight over his opinions, neglect his business to see the games and have an apoplectic fit under the excitement. So far as he is concerned it is not a dollar in his pocket. The only gratification he gets out of it is to see some man who has become an unquestioned expert hit a ball, catch a ball, or do a little quick thinking that wins a game.

From presidents down to bootblacks the whole country goes to the ball game whenever there is the slightest opportunity.

EDDIE PLANK PLEASES MACK

Disappointing Performances of Other Pitcher Makes Work of Left Hander Seem Bright.

The many disappointments his numerous pitchers are handing him this season makes the work of Eddie Plank look all the brighter to Connie Mack, wizard of the Athletics. The veteran of the squad and a player whom some of the critics have for several seasons been relegating to the "has been" class, Plank keeps right on delivering the goods in masterly style. It was Plank who kept the Athletics out of last place all through the early weeks of the season last year, and again it was Plank who is doing most of the winning this year. His left-hand cross fire is as deadly as of yore, and his painstaking methods in preparing for the baseball season leaves no cause for such excuses as lack of control and overweight. No team can win consistently with poor pitching, and the lack of effectiveness in the box is proving a severe handicap to the champions.

Eddie Plank.

Big Pitching Sale.

The fourth big pitching sale of the 1912 Northwestern league took place when Ed Watkins, owner of the Tacoma Tigers, sold Bent Hunt, his big southpaw, to the Chicago White Sox for fall delivery. Hunt brought close to $3,000. He was purchased from Sacramento early this season for a few hundred dollars. Charlie Graham of the Senators figuring that the ex-Red Sox would be able to "come back" this season after an attack of typhoid pneumonia last year.

Cans 'Em by Wholesale.

The Muscatine club of the Central association has released Manager William F. Krieg and five players, and has signed as manager Joe Wall, first baseman of the New York team of the defunct United States league. Wall brought with him Pitcher Shack, Outfielder O'Brien and Catcher Bennet. Pitchers Taylor and Schrenk, Shortstop Sweeney and Outfielder Clayton have also been signed.

ONE GREAT OPPORTUNITY IS PASSED UP.

Fred Parent Baltimore Player, Who Overlooked Chance to Make Triple Play Unassisted.

Fred Parent, of the Orioles, passed up a chance to make an unassisted triple play in a recent game with Newark, when he had the thing all laid out for him. He said he didn't care, but it is suspected he didn't realize his opportunity until it was too late. Billy Zimmerman was on second and Eddie Zimmerman was on first when Higgins hit a liner above Parent's head. He made a leap and caught the ball. The two Zimmermans were both racing toward home and all Parent had to do was to step on second to get one and tag the other when he attempted to come back, but instead he tossed the ball to Maizel at second, who relaid to Schmidt at first to complete the three out. Parent was within five feet of second base at the time he executed the play.

STORIES OF THE DIAMOND

Vean Gregg is the most consistent winner for the Naps.

Miller Huggins is playing a great game at second for the St. Louis Cardinals.

A chap named Sloan has been sold to the Browns. He came from Bristol, Tenn.

The crying need of the Naps is catchers, according to one of the Cleveland exchanges.

Charlie Wagner has had his eye on the ball this season. He has hit it on an average of one bingle a game.

Tommy McMillan has been given the shortstop position of the all-star Eastern league team by a Baltimore paper.

Beals Becker of the Giants, in six batting efforts recently, got three bases on balls, and three blows on the head.

The only club in the American association this year that is making anything like good money is the Minneapolis Millers.

Pitcher Packard of the Columbus team of the American association is regarded as one of the best pitchers in that league.

Munset, a pitcher who was tried out by the Giants last spring, has been sold to the Sacramento club by the Buffalo team of the International league.

Connie Mack keeps right on signing collegians. His latest acquisition is Robert Stevenson, great football and baseball star at the University of Minnesota.

WHY TOM LEACH WAS LET GO

Manager Clarke Compelled to Trade Clever Player to Make Way Clear for Honus Wagner.

The cat is out of the bag as to why Fred Clarke, manager of the Pirates, apparently had to show his lack of sagacity as a big league team manager and be outdone in a trade when he let Tommy Leach and Lefty Leifield go to the Chicago Cubs in exchange for King Cole and Sol Hofman.

According to a member of the Pirates, this trade or some other trade by which Tommy Leach would get out of the Pirate ranks was absolutely necessary to prevent constant internal dissensions and save the scalp of Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pirates. Also it had to be done in order that Hans Wagner may be manager of the Pirates next season.

This Pittsburg player declares that some time ago Dreyfuss promised Tommy Leach he would succeed Clarke when the present manager of the Pirates retired.

At the beginning of the present season Clarke told Dreyfuss he would retire at the end of 1912. Clarke also told Hans Wagner, and the big Dutchman thought he would like to be manager of the Pirate for at least one season. He went to Dreyfuss, and Dreyfuss told Wagner he would succeed Clarke. This left Dreyfuss with two prospective managers on his hands—the fighting Tommy and the big Dutchman.

CAMNITZ IS "ONE BEST BET"

Pitcher Has Been Mainstay of Pittsburg Pirates for Some Years—Has Done Great Work.

Howard Camnitz, the Pittsburg pitcher, is having a good season on the diamond. Camnitz has long been regarded as one of the best twirlers in the National league, but his showing has been of an in-and-out variety He has been one of the mainstays of the Pirates for a number of years but has not shone with the brilliancy of other pitchers. This year he is the one best bet of the Pirates on the firing line.

Howard Camnitz.

Flick Is Released.

Outfielder Elmer Flick has been given his unconditional release by the Toledo club. Flick has played in organized baseball for more than seventeen seasons. He was with the Philadelphia Nationals, Athletics and Naps in the big leagues, and is one of the few major leaguers who can boast of a batting average better than .300 for five consecutive seasons.

Toledo has also purchased Pitchers Frost and Williams from the Flint (Mich.) club.

McAleer After "Farm."

It is reported that President McAleer of the Red Sox has about concluded negotiations for the purchase of the Youngstown club of the Central league. McAleer desires to use this club as a farm. While Boston was playing in St. Louis, McAleer spent the time in Youngstown and also was there much of the time when the team was in Cleveland. It is believed that he completed arrangements.

Giants' New Pitcher.

Larne Kirby, the pitcher bought by the Giants from the Traverse City team of the Michigan State league, has won sixteen out of eighteen games this season. McGraw has a liking for the M. S. league. He dug Fred Merkle out of those depths.

BACKACHE AND ACHING JOINTS

Together Tell of Bad Kidneys.

Much pain that masks as rheumatism is due to weak kidneys—to their failure to drive off uric acid thoroughly.

When you suffer achy, bad joints, backache, too; with some kidney disorders, get Doan's Kidney Pills, which have cured thousands.

A Maine Case

S. C. Verrill, Old Town, Me., says: "I was confined to bed two years and the doctors did not know what ailed me. My back pained intensely and kidney secretions were very irregular. The doctor said I would never walk again. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills I rapidly improved, until once more in good health. I cannot express my gratitude."

Get Doan's at any Drug Store, 50c. a Box

Doan's Kidney Pills

86 Evans St., Buffalo, N. Y., June 6, 1912.

"I was troubled with dandruff, which caused such severe itching that I could not sleep. It sifted onto my clothes in a very annoying way, and my hair began to disappear.

"Having tried many remedies without success, I finally bought a fifty-cent jar of Resinol Ointment, and rubbed it on my scalp, washing the hair every morning with Resinol Soap. In about a week I was entirely cured."

(Signed) FRED POLITO.

Resinol cured his dandruff

And if you, too, are suffering from this annoying trouble, so often accompanied by itching scalp and loss of hair, ten to one it will do as much for you.

Sold by almost all druggists (Soap 25c, Ointment 50c), or by mail, postage paid, on receipt of price. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

A SAFE Summertime Remedy

The children and grown folks, too, suffer more in summer from Cramps, Colic, Acute Indigestion, Dysentery and Diarrhoeal complaints than at any other time.

Be prepared!

Get a bottle of

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and keep it handy. It's a safe, unfailing remedy for all stomach ills, sick headache, alcoholic excesses. Contains no chloroform, opium or harmful drugs.

10c and 25c a Bottle

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If he can't supply you send 16c in stamps for trial size.

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A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

In this age of research and experiment, all nature is ransacked by the scientific for the comfort and happiness of man. Science has indeed made giant strides in the past century, and among the—by no means least important—discoveries in medicine is that of Therapion, which has been used with great success in French Hospitals and that it is worthy the attention of those who suffer from kidney, bladder, nervous diseases, chronic weaknesses, ulcers, skin eruptions, piles, &c., there is no doubt. In fact it seems evident from the big stir created amongst specialists, that THERAPION is destined to cast into oblivion all those questionable remedies that were formerly the sole reliance of medical men. It is of course impossible to tell sufferers all we should like to tell them in this short article, but those who would like to know more about this remedy that has effected so many—we might almost say, miraculous, cures, should send addressed envelope for FREE book to Dr. LeClere Med. Co., Haverstock Road, Hampstead, London, Eng. and decide for themselves whether the New French Remedy "THERAPION" No. 1, No. 2 or No. 3 is what they require and have been seeking in vain during a life of misery, suffering, ill health and unhappiness. Therapion is sold by druggists or mail $5.00. Fougera Co. 90 Beekman St., New York.

Pimples

blackheads and oily skin may be quickly overcome by the frequent use of

Glenn's Sulphur Soap

Sold by druggists. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50c.

FOR OLD AND YOUNG

Tutt's Liver Pills act as kindly on the child, the delicate female or infirm old age, as upon the vigorous man.

Tutt's Pills

give tone and strength to the weak stomach, bowels, kidneys and bladder.

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ROSSMAN'S PILE CURE

The Standard and Reliable Remedy Mailed on Receipt of Price, 50 cents

G. A. McKINSTRY

DRUGGIST Hudson, N. Y.

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

NERVOUS DESPONDENT WOMEN

Find Relief in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound —Their Own Statements So Testify.

Platea, Pa.—"When I wrote to you first I was troubled with female weakness and backache, and was so nervous that I would cry at the least noise, it would startle me so. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies, and I don't have any more crying spells. I sleep sound and my nervousness is better. I will recommend your medicines to all suffering women." —Mrs. MARY HALSTEAD, Platea, Pa., Box 98.

Here is the report of another genuine case, which still further shows that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon.

Walcott, N. Dakota.—"I had inflammation which caused pain in my side, and my back ached all the time. I was so blue that I felt like crying if any one even spoke to me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I began to gain right away. I continued its use and now I am a well woman." —Mrs. AMELIA DAHL, Walcott, N. Dakota.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Not With Him.

Mack—Has Skinly any conscience?

Jack—It could easily prove an alibi. —Judge.

DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?

Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores.

The Main Impression.

"What did the minister talk about in his sermon this morning?"

"About an hour."

No Chance.

Officer—What's the trouble here?

Mrs. Rooney—There's no trouble! Me ould man started in to try and make some, but he found he could not do it!

Contrasts.

"Look at that careworn looking man in deep thought, and the merry dog with him chasing his tail. Yet both are doing the same thing."

"What's that?"

"Trying to see how they can make both ends meet."

Unusual Occurrence.

Richard Harding Davis, during his Atlantic City honeymoon, said at a fish luncheon:

"I confess that I am not pleased with the modern trend of fiction. The newest fiction leaves a bad taste in the mouth. It is full of double entendre—like the parlor maid's remark.

"A gentleman came down to breakfast one morning with bloodshot eyes. He drank eight glasse of ice water hurriedly, then he muttered hoarsely to the pretty parlor maid:

"'Tell me, Adele, did I reach home last night very much under the weather?'

"'Indeed you did, sir,' the maid replied. 'Why, sir, you kissed the missis!'"—Washington Star.

THIRTEEN YEARS
Unlucky Number for Dakota Woman.

The question whether the number "13" is really more unlucky than any other number has never been entirely settled.

A So. Dak. woman, after thirteen years of misery from drinking coffee, found a way to break the "unlucky spell." Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it contains caffeine, the drug in coffee. She writes:

"For thirteen years I have been a nervous wreck from drinking coffee. My liver, stomach, heart—in fact, my whole system being actually poisoned by it.

"Last year I was confined to my bed for six months. Finally it dawned on me that coffee caused the trouble. Then I began using Postum instead of coffee, but with little faith, as my mind was in such a condition that I hardly knew what to do next.

"Extreme nervousnes and failing eyesight caused me to lose all courage. In about two weeks after I quit coffee and began to use Postum I was able to read and my head felt clear. I am improving all the time and I will be a strong, well woman yet.

"I have fooled more than one person with a delicious cup of Postum. Mrs. S. wanted to know where I bought my fine coffee. I told her my grocer had it and when she found out it was Postum she has used it ever since, and her nerves are building up fine.

"My brain is strong, my nerves steady, my appetite good, and best of all, I enjoy such sound, pleasant sleep." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book in pkgs., "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

COUNT BRIDGE EXTRAS DEAR

Pittsburghers Draw Comparison With Philadelphia Structure

IS FOUR TIMES THE COST

Second Largest Concrete Span in the World Investigation for Graft—Charge for $16,000 Worth of Extras Made and Allowed.

Pittsburgh.—The second largest concrete bridge in the world, the Larimer avenue bridge here, which was erected entirely as a municipal project at a cost close to $1,000,000, threatens to become involved in a contractor's canal as a result of revelations in The Harpoon, an independent weekly magazine. After the bridge was completed the contracting firm of John F. Casey & Co. put in a bill for $16,200.25 for "extras," which was approved by Mayor William A. Magee and his Director of Public Works, Joseph G. Armstrong. The Voters' League threatens to use the charges as a basis for reopening the Councilmanic inquiry into the official acts of Public Works Director Armstrong, Public Safety Director John Morin and Health Director E. R. Walters. Bearing out its charge that the city was flim-flammed, The Harpoon shows that certain work, known as bush-hammer finish, was charged for at four times the cost the city of Philadelphia paid for the same work in the building of a bridge there.

Hunt Down Boy Bandits.

Altoona.—Living like bandits in an untenanted shanty in the mountains back of Lakemont Park, John Sorrick and Joseph Buckreis, each aged 15, conducted a series of robberies that had the police worried, because of the absence of clews, although they were apparently committed by boys. The theft of a basket of eggs from a farmer led to the boys' undoing, however, for he reported the whereabouts of the pair to the police, who surprised them while they slept at midnight. Prepared for resistance, the lads had beside them a loaded rifle and revolver, with plenty of reserve ammunition. All told six burglaries are charged against them.

Sandow Weeps in a Cell.

Allentown.—Fred Sandow, a strong man who had been giving exhibitions in this city and claiming to be a son of Eugene Sandow, was arrested by the police on a charge of beating and choking his wife, a frail mite of woman. When taken to the police station the strong man cried like a child, and begged to be released. His wife is under the care of a physician. Sandow claims to have stood off Hackenschmidt, the wrestler, for eight minutes in New York City.

Buckle Saves His Life.

Norristown.—A suspender buckle saved the life of Howard K. Johnson, of West Conshohocken, while he was working on the Hermitage property. He was in his shirt sleeves, on a high point overlooking the Schuylkill River, when he felt a stinging sensation about his heart. He found that he had been struck by a spent bullet, the ball being flattened and fast in his suspender buckle. He thinks the shot was fired by a reckless gunner.

Horse on Its Owner's Head.

Lancaster.—John Andes, an aged farmer of Willom street, was instantly killed here. He had attended market and was engaged in hitching his horses, preparatory to returning home. One of the animals became frightened and plunged; Andes fell, and the horse stepped on his head and pulled the heavy wagon over his body.

Bullets Burn Up a Thresher.

Williamsport.—An incendiary made a target of a threshing machine belonging to Henry Hauser, which he left standing along the public road, and when Hauser came to get the thresher to move to a farmer's barnyard to thrash, he found only a pile of ashes.

Dives Three Times to Save.

Willow Grove.—Diving three times, Clinton W. Morgan, of this place, hauled up from the bottom of the Morgan dam, 10 feet deep, 12-year-old John Roberts, who had sunk while bathing, and who was apparently drowned. Three hours' heroic work completely resuscitated the boy.

Engineer Hurt in Collision.

York.—A rear-end collision between two southbound freight trains on the Northern Central Railway, near Wago, York county, resulted in the serious injury of Engineer William A. Wise, of this city. He was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, hurt internally.

Gets Civil War Hurt Cut Out.

Altoona.—After carrying a lump on his head for 50 years, Major John R. Garden, veteran of the civil war, walked to the hospital and asked that it be removed, as it had lately been annoying him. When it was suggested that he submit to an anesthetic, he shook his head. "I'll undergo the operation without," he said, and he did. Major Garden was shot by a Confederate sharpshooter in the Rebellion, but after the wound healed it never gave him any trouble until recent years, when it began to enlarge.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Expansion is the key word of the trade situation as the month draws to a close and buyers feel the seasonal spurt to the laying in of supplies for fall and winter.

"This is, of course, largely predicated upon the prospect of assured or expected large crop yields and finds chief expression in the West, North-West and Southwest, where crop certainly has, generally speaking, supplanted prediction.

"Coincidentally with the marketing of the early gathered crops collections show a tendency to improve, and the money market likewise gives evidence of increased activity and strength of quotations. Perhaps the only possible check to full present or near future activity is found in the gradually enlivened political campaign, but it is a matter of widespread remark that political discussion is apparently given less than expected weight.

"Trade demand has expanded noticeably in dry goods, lumber, coal, wood, shoes, leather, and last, but by no means least, in iron and steel, where higher prices have apparently not acted as a bar to further booking.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 2,338,569 bushels, against 4,273,948 bushels last week and 3,422,476 bushels this week last year."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot firm; New, No. 2, red, 107c c i f, track, and 108½ f o b afloat; new No. 1 Northern Duluth, 103½ f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; new standard, white, 40½c; Nos. 2 and 3, 40; No. 4, 40; natural white, 40@41; white, clipped, 41@46, all on track, new.

Butter—Steady; receipts, 5,713 tubs. Packing stock, current make, No. 2, 19½@20c.

Cheese—Firm. State, whole milk, white, specials, 16@16¼c; do, colored, 16¼c; do, colored, 16; shdlur BBBBst, 16¼; do, white, average, fancy, 15¾; do, colored, average, fancy, 15¾@16; daisies, best, 16¾.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 18,588 cases. Fresh-gathered, extras, 25@26c; do, extra firsts, 23@24; firsts, 21½@22½; seconds, 20@21.

Live poultry weak; Western broilers, 17@18c; fowls, 14@14½.

Dressed poultry irregular; freshkilled, Western, broilers, 15@24c; fowls, 14½@17; turkeys, 16@17.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat quiet; unchanged. Corn—Demand light; unchanged. Oats quiet; steady. New, No. 2 white natural, 42@43c. Butter steady; unchanged. Eggs firm; unchanged. Cheese firmer; unchanged. Live poultry quiet; steady. Ducks, old, 13½@14½c; do, spring, 14@15. Dressed poultry quiet; chickens lower. Broiling chickens, Western, 19@22c. Tallow firm; unchanged.

BALTIMORE. — Wheat — Spot and August, 99½c; September, 99¾; October, 101½.

Corn—Quote track yellow corn, for domestic delivery, at 89@90c per bu for carlots on spot, as to location.

Oats—No. 2 white, 39½c; standard white, 38½, sales; No. 3 white, 37@37½.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $24; No. 2, $22@22.50; No. 3, $18.50@20. Clover mixed—Choice light, $20@20.50; No. 1, $18.50@19.50; No. 2, $16@17.50. Clover—No. 1, $16@17; No. 2, $13.50@15.

Straw—No. 1 straight, $15.50@16; No. 2 do, $15@15.50; No. 1 tangled, $12@12.50; No. 2 do, $11@11.50. Wheat straw—No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 2, $7.50@8. Oat straw—No. 1, $8.50@9; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 26½@27; creamery, choice, 26@27; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 28@30; creamery, blocks, 27@29.

Cheese—We quote jobbing lots, per lb, 17½@18c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 22c; Western firsts, 22; West Virginia firsts, 21@22; Southern firsts, 20@21.

Live Poultry—We quote, per lb: Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 14c; do do, small to medium, 13@13½; old roosters, 9; spring, 1½ lbs and over 18; do, 1¼ lbs, 17; do, 1 lb and under, 17. Ducks—White Pekings, 12c; muscovy, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 3 lbs and over, 14; do, smaller, 12@13.

Live Stock

CHICAGO.—Close—Cattle— Beeves, $5.75@10.50; Texas steers, $5@6.25; Western steers, $6.25@8.85; stockers and feeders, $4.40@7.35; cows and heifers, $2.65@8.10; calves, $6.60@10.25.

Hogs — Light, $8.10@8.70; mixed, $7.90@8.70; heavy, $7.75@8.60; rough, $7.75@7.95; pigs, $5.50@8.15; bulk of sales, $8.15@8.55.

Sheep—$3.25@4.35; Western, $3.25@4.30; yearlings, $4.40@5.35. Lambs—Native, $4.50@7.10; Western, $4.50@7.30.

KANSAS CITY. — Cattle—Dressed beef and export steers, $8.60@10.50; fair to good, $6.75@8.50; Western steers, $5.50@9.10; stockers and feeders, $4.40@7.65; Southern steers, $4.60@6.50; Southern cows, $2.75@5.

ALL ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHER

Short Essay Evidently Written by One Familiar With This Species of Animal.

A philosopher is a man, and rarely a woman, who, having nothing to do and being glad of it, puts in his time explaining the reason that other people should have for doing things.

Philosophers are no popular because, in the first place, most men are too busy to listen to them, and, in the second place, they are satisfied with their own reason for doing things.

Nevertheless, philosophers are wont to gravitate toward comfortable stoves in corner groceries, where men of varying leisures straggle in and towards comfortable chairs in universities where helpless youth are compelled to listen as a part of an awful punishment called a curriculum.

Whenever a philosopher becomes famous, it always turns out that he is not a philosopher at all, but a scientist. Simon pure philosophers never give information, because nothing less than explaining the unknowable will satisfy them. One philosopher will never agree with another philosopher if he can possibly help it.—Life.

HAIR CAME OUT BY HANDFUL

58 Lewis St., Nashville, Tenn.—"About three years ago I had the malaria fever, and when I recovered my hair was falling out so that the doctor told me to cut it off. My hair came out by the handful, and I had dandruff so that I had to scratch it out every week, and my scalp itched so that I pulled my hair all down trying to scratch it. I tried —— and —— and —— but they failed to do any good. At last I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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There were strange expressions of horrified amazement on the faces of the children, and when school was dismissed at noon they gathered in excited groups and talked in whispers. Finally the teacher's curiosity could stand it no longer. Calling Henry Thomas to her, she demanded the cause of the discussions.

"Why—why—why, teacher," he stammered, "that—that switch you licked Jimmy with—that was the tree we all set out last Arbor day."—Harper's Magazine.

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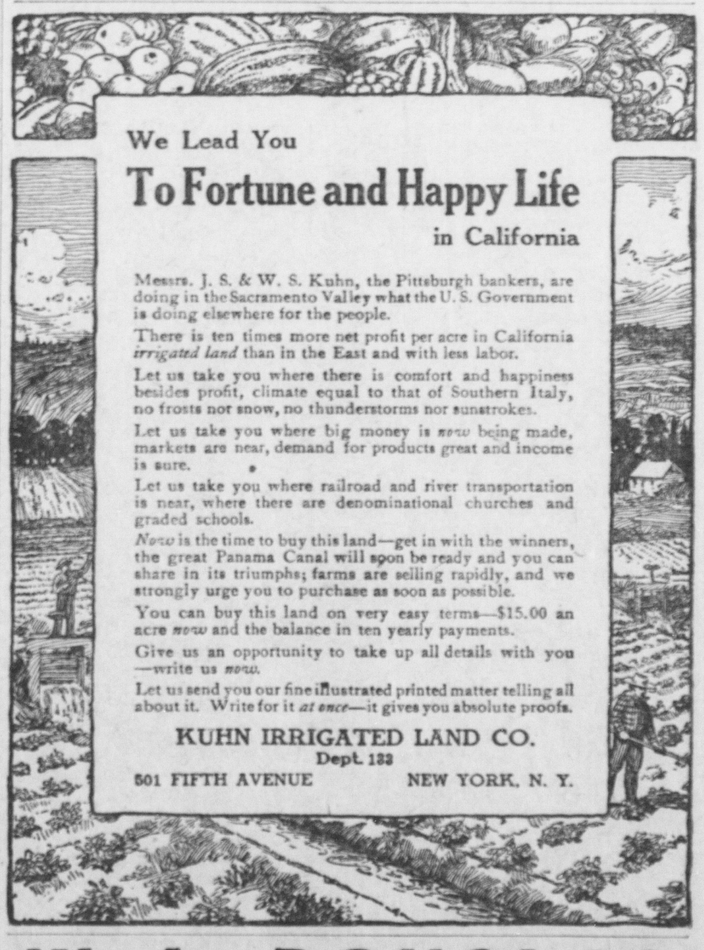

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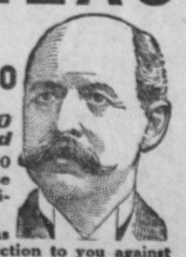

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Grand View Poultry Farm.

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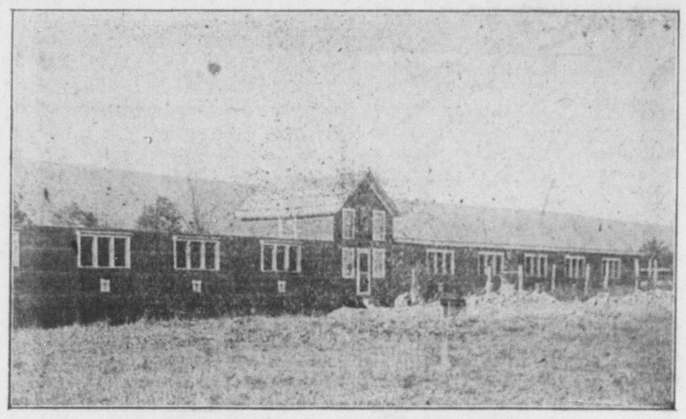
when available. He uses a good deal of sprouted oats, which he considers invaluable. He has no complete year records, but fifty per cent egg yield in December argues well for the total.

Mr. Kerlin has a large trade in day-old chicks, and he works toward this trade more or less all the time. In order to insure the hardiness and vigor of his stock he uses nothing but one and two-year-old hens—never pullets—in producing eggs for hatching, and of his 2,000 hens only about 500 or 600 are pullets. The demand for chicks be-



Showing One of the Houses on the Grand View Poultry Farm

gins in February, and from that time to July he seldom catches up with his orders. Last year he sold 25,000 chicks and will considerably exceed that number this season, besides returning money for many orders that he is not able to fill. When I visited him in June he had already booked orders for several thousand for next year.

During six months in the year Mr. Kerlin and his son do all the work on his place and have an easy time. In fact, one man can and does do all the work when necessary. The heavy hatching work requires a third man during the other six months.

WILL THIS SUCCESS BE PERMANENT?

With extreme care in the handling of the fowls, all sick ones promptly taken out of the flock, the houses regularly and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected and the yards idle six months in each year, it looks safe. Mr. Kerlin, in response to the question, asks, "Why not?"

Intensive methods have come in for a great deal of criticism in late years, and practically all conservative poultrymen are united in condemnation of them. On the other side of the argument are Mr. Kerlin and others with their 2,000 hens to the acre. With several years of uniform and unusual success back of them they raise an interesting question in regard to the future when they ask, "Why not?"

H. W. J.

The Grange Encampment and Fair.

The indications are that the 39th Annual Encampment and Grange Fair will be the largest and most instructive ever held at Grange Park, Centre Hall. The demand for tents much exceeds that of last year, as does also that for exhibition privileges.

The State Forestry Department will make a large display of its work, having engaged an entire wing of the large Exhibition Pavilion. The Chestnut Tree Blight Commission will have a separate exhibit and so will the Zoological Division, with lectures and orchard demonstrations. The dynamite farming people will make a large display of their work.

Men prominent in the order and in the public service will be among the speakers.

The Harvest Home services will be held Sunday, the 15th of September, at 2 30 p. m. Hon. N. B. Critchfield, Secretary of Agriculture, will deliver the Anniversary Harvest Home address.

The T. and L. Railroad Association has granted excursion rates over all its roads in Pennsylvania, including Baltimore, Maryland, and Elmira, New York. Tickets to be sold to the public without card orders

Special trains will be run to Centre Hall by the Lewisburg and Tyrone Railroad on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 17, 18, and 19th, between Bellefonte and Coburn.

The Soldiers Reunion will be held at Grange Park on Tuesday, September 17.

Parties wishing to exhibit implements should ship early, so that shipments will arrive in time.

Fruits for exhibition should be carefully picked and securely packed so as to arrive in good condition.

Additional announcements will be made next week. Do not miss this great opportunity for an outing.

Rebersburg.

The Rebersburg High School opened on Monday with Prof. Stapleton as principal.

Lester Minnich left on Wednesday for Orviston where he will attend to business for a week.

Some of our potato growers are digging their crop this week, and report large tubers and a good yield.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Walker, who spent a week at this place, left on last Friday for their home in Pittsburg.

Some of the progressive farmers are sowing their wheat this week, while others will wait a week longer before they sow their crop

Mrs. Thomas Brungart and daughter Elda, who have been visiting relatives in different parts of the valley during the past month, have returned home.

Auman's thrashing crew report good yields of wheat, oats, rye and barley in this valley. The prospect for a good yield of corn is also very promising.

The calithumpians were twice called out this week, and filled the air with their hideous music. Each time they succeeded in bringing the bride and groom to the front and also received treats.

George Corman and Erastus Burket, of Illinois; and Samuel Stroyer, of Nebraska, who came to this place several weeks ago to attend the fiftieth anniversary of Company A, 148 Regiment, held at this place, and who were members of the company, left on Wednesday for their respective homes.

Young clover is beginning to cover the wheat stubbles. That is pleasing to the farmers who believe clover the true soil improver.

Democratic Campaign Funds.

The Centre Reporter will receive popular subscriptions for the Democratic National campaign.

The Democratic National Committee, realizing that the present prospect of Democratic success this year, with Governor Wilson and Governor Marshall at the head of the ticket, is unusually good, says it can be made absolutely certain, if the Democrats of the country will contribute funds sufficient to carry out the plans which have been carefully made for the campaign. The legitimate expenses of the National campaign will be heavy, and as the campaign will be one in which the people and not the corporations of the country will be asked to finance, popular subscriptions will be collected in all parts of the United States.

Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, as the National Committeeman from this State, has called upon the Democratic press to aid in collecting the popular subscriptions.

All money sent to The Centre Reporter will be applied to the National Committee's campaign fund. The subscriptions may be sent to or left at the office of this paper and a careful record will be kept of the names of the subscribers and the amounts contributed. These will beforwarded to Mr. Palmer who will give due credit to each contributor who will receive a receipt for the amount given.

The Reporter Headquarters.

As heretofore the Centre Reporter will have headquarters on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair, where it will be pleased to meet all the Reporter readers and their friends. The tent is for your accommodations, and any conveniences that you find there are free to you, and you are invited to take advantage of them.

Many of the Reporter's patrons pay their subscription at our headquarters, and some one will again be authorized to receive subscriptions in the absence of the editor. See the "boss," and if he is not 'round, a substitute will wait on you.

Aaronsburg.

Miss Helen Bower is spending this week with friends in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Ezra Burd, of Coburn, visited at the home of Merchant E. A. Bower.

Miss Fae Stover has gone to Bellefonte to spend an indefinite time with friends.

Mrs. Walter Orwig and daughter visited friends at Spring Mills over Sunday.

Mrs. McClintic, of Lock Haven, is the welcome guest of her daughter Mrs. Mona Crouse.

Mrs. Elizabeth Limbert has gone to Altoona to see her son Fred, who was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Philips took a trip in their auto to Philadelphia where their daughter lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Breon and son, of Lewistown, visited their aged mother, Mrs. Aaron Weaver.

Miss Annie Eisenhauer spent a few days at the home of her brother-in-law Arthur Weaver, near Spring Mills.

George Corman, of Freeport, Ill., and Miss Brungart, of Rebersburg, were callers in this place one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Guisewite, of Feidler, and Mrs. Thomas Meyer, of Coburn, are assisting Mrs. George Weaver in the care of their aged father, J. C. Stover, who had a stroke of paralysis.

Is it because a cat is full of fiddle strings that it can purr?

Grange Library.

A new lot of books were received by Progress Grange from the Free Library Commission. The library will be open every Saturday afternoon, at four o'clock. Thesuthors and titles of books are appended:

Addams, Democracy and social ethics
Alcott, Jack and Jill
Andrews, Each and all
Andrews, Perfect tribute
Aulnoy, Fairy tales
Austen, Pride and prejudice
Bachelier, D'ri & I
Barry, Soap-bubble stories
Bass, Stories of pioneer life
Bible, Life of Christ
Bosher, Mary Cary
Bosher, Miss Gibbie Gault
Brooks, Century book of famous Americans
Burnett, Little Lord Fauntleroy
Burnham, Great Love
Cable, Dr. Sevier
Collodi, Pinocchio
Cox, Tales of Ancient Greece
DeFoe, Robinson Crusoe
Dickens, Oliver Twist
Dodge, Rhymes and Jingles
Drake, Battle of Gettysburg
Eaton, Roosevelt bears
Fogazzaro, Saint
Frosts, Knights of the round table
George, Little journeys to Russia and Hungary
Golding, David Livingston
Haines, Luck of the Dudley Grahams
Hill, Fighting a fire
Holder, Stories of animal life
Inman, Old Santa Fa trail
King, Wild olive
Kirby, World by the fire side
Lossing, Two spies
Martin, Fighting doctor
Moi sworth, Little Miss Peggy
Munroe, At war with Pontiac
Parker, Seats of the Mighty
Perry, Hope Benham
Rice, Mrs. Wiggs of the cabbage patch
St. Maur, Self-supporting home
Scott, Romance of polar explorations
Smith, Boy captives of Old Deerfield
Swoope, Practical electricity
Tomlinson, Guarding the border
Velvin, Behind the scenes with wild animals
Wesselhoeft, Frowzel the runaway
Wister, Virginian

Personals from Millheim Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walter and Mrs. T. R. Stamm left Saturday morning for a week's stay at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eson and Miss Nellie Anderson, of Pawnee, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Eson's father, Stephen Meyer, of Penn street.

William G. Ulrich, of Wilkinsburg, was an arrival in Millheim on Saturday, and will spend some time with relatives and acquaintances in this vicinity.

Stover G. Snook, of Philadelphia, arrived in Millheim on Saturday to spend some time with relatives and friends. He is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Mrs. S. Ward Gramley and daughter Lucille, of this place, accompanied by Mrs. P. B. Breneman and son, Robert, of State College, are spending the week at Atlantic City.

To Our Patrons.

This is to inform the public that Mrs. Lou. D. Bell, administratrix of the late Samuel M. Bell, deceased, will continue business at the old stand, in Boalsburg. The Grand Union Tea wagon will also continue to make its trips as heretofore, and will be driven by Joseph Albright.

Orders for granulated sugar will also be taken by me at all times.

MRS LOU D. BELL,
Administratrix, Boalsburg, Pa.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of John B. Ream, late of Gregg township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. C. ROSSMAN,
ROSETTA E. LUSE, Executors,
o.40.p'd. Spring Mills.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE—LETTERS of administration on the estate of Samuel M. Bell, late of the township of Harris, deceased.

Letters testimentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, she would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. LOU. D. BELL, Admin'stratrix,
o.40. Boalsburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth C. Lingle, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FERGUS POTTER, Executor,
Fortney & Fortney Centre Hall, Pa.,
Attorneys o.37.

Laundry will go out from this office Wednesday, Sept. 18.h.

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday-school held a basket picnic on Grange Park Saturday.

An article that has real merit should in time become popular. That such is the case with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been attested by many dealers. Here is one of them. H. W. Hendrickson, Ohio Falls, Indiana, writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for coughs, colds and croup, and is my best seller." For sale by all dealers.

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